

Final BULLETINS

Fighter-Bombers Blast Abbeville

LONDON (CP)—Whirlwind fighter-bombers escorted by Spitfires strewn explosives in the freight yards of Abbeville, France, this afternoon in a raid from which every plane returned, the Air Ministry announced tonight.

The first two bombs dropped burst on a line of trucks and others dropped in the target area of a large concentration of rolling stock, pilots said.

The Whirlwinds returned without a scratch although anti-aircraft fire on the approaches was heavy. The Spitfires did their job so well that the Whirlwind crews did not even see a German fighter.

Spud Substitute

VANCOUVER (CP)—Restaurant chefs today racked their brains for a substitute for the potato as supplies of the lowly vegetable neared the vanishing point and shipments failed to arrive. Lower Mainland growers have virtually no stocks left and supplies ordered from Alberta have not arrived.

Plane Wreckage Not Identified

Plane wreckage found last Sunday in the Nanose Bay area is still unidentified despite investigations by provincial police and R.C.A.F. officials.

Part of an aircraft's tail fin was found Sunday six miles from the beach in wooded hill country. Monday bits of plane fabric were found 1,000 yards away.

Boost U.S. Debt Limit

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate passed and sent to the White House today legislation lifting the ceiling on the national debt to \$210,000,000,000 and repealing President Roosevelt's order limiting salaries to \$25,000 after taxes.

Loggers Lack Food

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia's logging industry is threatened with a food shortage that may seriously hamper 1943 production, Robert McKee, president of the B.C. Loggers' Association, said today.

There is such a scarcity of staples such as canned goods, sugar, butter, tea and coffee that the camps are unable to stock up as usual, he said, and loggers, whose heavy work requires a hearty diet, do not get larger quantities of rationed products than other workers.

Japs to Work in Kansas

TOPEKA, Kas. (AP)—Importation of Japanese labor into Kansas was approved today by Governor Schoepfel.

Counsel Attacks Shoe Trial Evidence

VANCOUVER (CP)—An expert's conclusions are worthless as evidence unless the premises on which they are based are proved, H. W. Davey contended in the B.C. Court of Appeal here today as he argued the case of John Graham Simpson, Victoria shoe merchant convicted of conspiracy to defraud the provincial government in connection with purchases of police boots and shoes.

Davey was endeavoring to show that evidence of Harold M. Francis, accountant, at the Victoria Assizes was not admissible although ruled so by Mr. Justice Sidney Smith.

Would Subpoena Economy Ex-Chief

OTTAWA (CP)—The House of Commons public accounts committee at its first meeting, today passed unanimously a motion to ask authority to summon Col. John Thompson, resigned director of government office economies control, to testify regarding statements attributed to him in regard to extravagance in government departments.

Postmaster-General Mulock said he saw no objection to calling Col. Thompson, but that such action should not be considered as setting a precedent.

Nazis to Enslave Another 2,000,000 French Laborers

BERNE (AP)—The Nazis are speeding up their forced labor program, with which they are bleeding France of its manpower, and have extended it to another eight classes covering men in the 24 to 31 age group, said a dispatch today from the French frontier to the newspaper Gazette de Lausanne.

The order is expected to cover an estimated 2,000,000 men for work in German war production. The dispatch said the Nazis had revised their recruiting system in an effort to reduce the great number of young men who take to the woods and the mountains in an effort to escape. Hereafter no preliminary physical examination is required, and the first intimation these men will have that they are going to Germany is when they are gathered for convoy to railroad stations.

Extension of forced labor to the new classes, the dispatch said, has created "a grave impression on the people and is expected to cause new tension." Mayors were charged with the task of compiling lists of men in these age groups.

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At the time the young men are gathered for transport, they may ask for physical examinations. The dispatch said doctors had been directed to consider as capable "even those with only one leg." It has been announced that exemptions will be made only for paralysis or severe cases of tuberculosis.

In Haute Savoie, the population more and more is opposing forced labor, the Gazette de Lausanne said. Many youths who fled returned to enroll themselves on the lists, having been told that with this formality done, they would not be compelled to go to Germany. Many of those, who then were given marching orders, took to the hills again. There now are many "important" groups in the mountains who are supplied and well organized, the paper said.

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(The BBC said in a broadcast recorded by CBS that only a handful of the patriots resisting in the Haute Savoie were fooled by the Vichy decree promising pardon to all farmers who surrendered, and that handful was arrested and deported to Germany as soon as they gave themselves up.

Soviet Asks Allies To Speed Moves

LONDON (CP)—Soviet Ambassador Ivan Maisky said today the Russians were expecting all the United Nations, "and most particularly Britain and the United States, to do their maximum in the nearest future in order to bring this terrible war to an end at the earliest possible moment."

"Our future is being forged now in the midst of war and all our attention, all our efforts today, must be directed toward the supreme task of winning the war," he told a luncheon audience.

He said Germany has had "a number of very nasty knocks, especially in the east," but that she is far from beaten.

"We have still a long, hard road to travel before our final goal is achieved, and our final goal is and must be the complete crushing of Hitler and Germany."

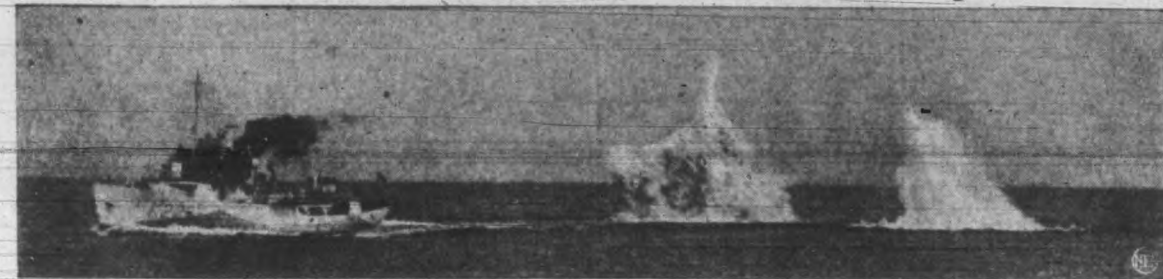
"My country and my people under the masterful leadership of Stalin, whose influence in the history of our country for the last 25 years could not be overestimated, are doing the maximum to defeat our common enemy."

Retired Officers May Retain Rank

OTTAWA (CP)—Officers in the Active Army who are retired but may possibly be required later in the war are permitted to retain their wartime rank for the duration of the war as a result of the creation of a "Reserve of Active Officers" for the duration of the war only, it was learned at defence headquarters today.

The arrangement makes it possible to keep such men on the reserve and bring them back at the rank they held when retired. Officers on the reserve draw no pay.

Corvette's Kill: Vest-Pocket Vessel Gets U-Boat That Sank Freighter



Official Royal Canadian Navy Photo. Those twin plumes of white water, geysers up by exploding depth bombs are tombstones for an enemy submarine sunk after battle with a Canadian corvette somewhere in the north Atlantic. The corvette, ahead of explosions, first fights the U-boat in a surface gun duel, landing shells close to the enemy raider, above. Photographed through a telephoto lens, upper right, Nazi gunners can be seen on deck shortly before the U-boat submerges. But before it is destroyed, the sub torpedoes a United Nations freighter and crew members make a dramatic exit over the side on order to abandon ship.

Nazis Shoot Down Italian Prisoners

WITH U.S. FORCES IN CENTRAL TUNISIA (AP)—Forty Italian soldiers who came forward to surrender to an American force near Maknassy today were fired on by a German unit on their right.

"I am unable to tell you the result of this action or the number of prisoners taken by us from this group," an American officer said, "but I can say we regard this firing on Italian troops by Germans as highly significant."

In the last three days in the Maknassy-El Guetar area, more than 1,000 Italians and only a few Germans have been captured in heavy fighting.

Sailor Buying Liquor On 8 Permits Fined

Liquor buying of Naval Rating Harold J. Murry ended today when Magistrate H. C. Hall fined him \$10 and confiscated eight liquor permits.

One of the vendors testified Murry had three liquor permits which he used at the Johnson Street store, two for the Humboldt Street store and three for the Esquimalt store. He had made purchases on all the permits this month.

Murry said he was the only member of a group of sailors who had an opportunity to purchase liquor.

"I must impress upon you and others," Magistrate Hall said, "this is a very serious charge. It is a practice which must be stopped. You are a young man; I note your superior officer is able to speak well of you and it is also a fact you have been able to help your friends. I am going to impose therefore a light penalty."

Magistrate Hall warned he would impose a much heavier penalty if the practice continued.

8 Lose Beer Licenses

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—The State Liquor Board today suspended the beer and wine licenses of eight concerns for violation of regulations.

Soviets Gain Ground In Smolensk Drive

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—The Red Army's dogged drive through slush, ice and mud towards Smolensk has made fresh headway in three directions and German attacks in an effort to control the northern Donets River valley are slackening after their setbacks at the hands of the Soviet defenders, the Russians said today.

The mid-day communique announced additional villages were taken on the Smolensk front as Soviet troops broke through the outlying defences of the city.

The Soviet's sharpest thrust appeared to be north of Duhovshino, 32 miles northeast of the big German garrison city. The war bulletin said that in this sector Red Army troops battled hand to hand with Germans in an unidentified settlement which had been heavily fortified, after hurling grenades to clear their path.

DRIVE ON DOROGOBUZH

South of this sector a Russian column was reported moving toward the district centre of Dorogobuzh, 13 miles south of the Moscow-Vyazma-Smolensk railway and 250 miles east of Smolensk. The battle to take the city, which lies in a swampy area cut by the Dnieper River and small streams, was considered now only a part of a large-scale

offensive to control the upper Dnieper.

In the battle for the Upper Donets River valley, the Germans have been beaten back in every effort to establish bases on the eastern bank from Belgorod to Chuguev, and, smarting under blows which have caused terrific destruction to material and manpower, have relaxed the intensity of their assaults.

Wednesday night's communique mentioned a new direction, "north of Chuguev," where the Nazis tried to cross the river.

SURPRISE MOVE FAILS

In at least two sectors the invader tried to surprise the Russians with flanking rushes. In one place 80 tanks, leading a truck column of infantry, were reported thrown back.

Izvestia, the government newspaper, reported that clouds of smoke hang over the cold Dnieper valley for many miles, with whole areas under mist by fire from guns and from entire villages to which the Germans put the torch during their westward retreat.

The Red Star reported that prisoners taken in the area said they had arrived recently from France.

Far to the north, the midday communique said, 32 German planes were shot down Wednesday in air duels and by anti-aircraft barrages.

Paratroops Home

WINNIPEG (CP)—Men of Canada's 1st Parachute Battalion, headed by Maj. Jeff Nicklin, former star with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, Canadian champion football team, arrived here today to take leave before going to Camp Shilo, Man., for further training.

The men have just completed a five-month course at Fort Benning, Ga., making at least five jumps from U.S. planes. Seventy-three members of the battalion, including Maj. Nicklin, took a paratroop course in England before their training at Fort Benning.

Postwar Education

LONDON (CP)—British men and women whose studies are interrupted by the war were promised government assistance today to permit them to obtain further education after their demobilization.

Labor Minister Bevin announced in the House of Commons that the government has approved plans for providing financial help for postwar education. The scheme will embrace many of the auxiliary war services as well as the armed forces and the army nursing organizations.

Artillery Duels Feature Fighting For Mareth Line

By EDWARD KENNEDY
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa (AP)—The battle of the Mareth Line dwindle to artillery duelling today after four days of bitter fighting, it was announced, while the scene of heavy action shifted northward to the Gafsa sector.

There, United States troops repulsed heavy Nazi armored attacks and made local gains in the Maknassy area of the central Tunisian front.

Military quarters said strong resistance and rigorous counterattacks by Rommel's forces prevented further major Allied gains for the time being.

Advices from the southern Tunisian front late Wednesday night were that German counterattacks had largely wiped out the advances made by the British 8th Army in driving a wedge into the upper end of the Mareth Line.

In sight of the battling ground troops, Allied light bombers hammered important Axis armored positions near the town of Mareth.

In the communique today there was no mention of the British force which flanked Rommel's positions at the inland end of the Mareth Line and was last reported eight miles from El Hamma, Axis air base at the rear of the fortifications and 20 miles west of Gabes.

U.S. Wins Control Of Mountain Chain

Field dispatches said U.S. troops won control of the last mountain chain overlooking the coastal plain and Axis supply routes between Maknassy and the Gulf of Gabes after beating back Axis armored forces in the region of El Guetar, itself 72 miles southeast of Gafsa on the road to Gabes.

Allied air forces bombed Axis troops and installations, almost continuously in support of the forces in the Mareth and Gafsa sectors.

A heavy attack was staged on Ferryville, near Bizerte, one of the main Tunisian ports of entry for Axis supplies. Observers said heavy damage was done to the docks and bomb-set fires sent flames 500 feet into the air.

Three merchant vessels were believed to have been hit. An R.A.F. pilot, one of the escort made up of British Spitfires and U.S. Lightning fighters, said the bombing was the most accurate he had ever seen.

Fighter-bombers, "flying can openers," and Hurricanes, knocked out 10 Axis tanks in forays over the Mareth Line positions at the other end of the front, dispatches from Cairo said.

Low-flying planes attacked Rommel's formations south of El Hamma, hitting tanks, armored cars, gun carriers and trucks, (presumably these had been marshalled to challenge the Allied threat to El Hamma from the south).

Aerial support helped American ground forces to beat back repeated Nazi attacks, dispatches from the front said.

Allied planes also struck again at enemy landing grounds, getting bursts among 40 to 60 planes on a field between Sfax and Gabes. Hits were scored on grounded aircraft at a field south of Sousse.

Nazi Bombers Out In Gafsa Area

In the Gafsa area German bombers were out in considerable strength, reports from the front said. Their attacks, grouped with fire from the Nazi 88-millimetre artillery batteries, gave Americans at some points the heaviest pounding they had ever undergone, but failed to break the Allied lines.

It is said that "from northern Tunisia there is nothing to report." (An Algiers broadcast recorded in London by Reuters news agency earlier had said the British 1st Army had made a slight advance in northern Tunisia.)

By night and day Allied aerial squadrons bombed and shot up Axis concentrations between Mareth and Gabes, enemy air

fields and transport on the roads between Sousse and Sfax.

Ten enemy aircraft were reported destroyed in these and other operations, from which four Allied planes did not return.

(In London a British military commentator emphasized the setback announced Wednesday in the Mareth Line was "no reason for gloom."

"We must remember that the enemy has been working for months to strengthen the Mareth Line," he said. "It took us nine days to get through at El Alamein, and I don't think we need to weep over this retreat."

Force Germans To Divide Machines

(One of the main factors which should hearten the Allies, he said, was the fact that simultaneous converging attacks by American forces and the British 8th Army had forced Rommel to split his armor into four units.

(These units are: 1—on the Maknassy Road; 2—On the El Guetar Road; 3—Southwest of El Hamma, west of the Mareth Line, and 4—In the Mareth Line positions.

(The Algiers radio, in a broadcast recorded in London, said the 8th Army "has been able to hold its bridgehead in enemy-fortified lines." London military quarters, however, said an hour later that they had no information as to whether the present positions of the 8th Army still showed any advance from the original lines held when the offensive opened.

(The Italian high command reported in a communique broadcast from Rome and recorded by the Associated Press that Axis forces had repulsed further Allied attacks amid intense aerial activity. The German high command, in a communique broadcast from Berlin, said "attacks launched by superior enemy forces at various sectors of the Tunisian front were repulsed in violent fighting."

"American four-engine bombers dropped numerous bombs in the Bizerte area," the Italian bulletin said. "Considerable damage was caused and casualties are being ascertained."

Admit I Killed In Raids On Sicily

(Messina and Catania, Sicilian ports, also were raided and some civilian buildings were damaged and 11 persons were killed, it was reported. Messina anti-aircraft gunners were said to have shot down two bombers.

(Phrasing its announcement mysteriously, the German high command claimed Nazi submarine chasers "by employment of a new kind of fighting means, sank five British submarines in the Mediterranean in the course of some few days." The nature of the purported anti-submarine development was not disclosed.)

All-Time High For B.C. Births

An all-time high in B.C. births and marriages in 1942 is reported in a report of the government's division of vital statistics.

Last year there were 17,354 births in B.C., 9,010 males and 8,344 females, compared with 15,644 births in 1941, an increase of 1,192.

B.C. marriages last year totaled 10,704, compared with 9,612 in 1941, an increase of 1,192.

Deaths in B.C. last year numbered 8,377, 5,377 males and 3,000 females, compared with 8,048 deaths in 1941.

In Greater Victoria last year there were 1,778 births, 926 males and 852 females, compared with 1,441 births in 1941, 715 males and 726 females, an increase of 337 births.

Last year in Greater Victoria there were 1,325 marriages, compared with 1,214 in 1941, an increase of 112.

Deaths in Greater Victoria last year were 1,036, compared with 946 in 1941. There were more male than female deaths.

In Vancouver city last year there were 6,648 births, 3,415 males and 3,233 females, compared with 5,720 births, 3,260 males and 2,460 females in 1941.

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Guianans May Decide Who Is Governor

LONDON (CP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle's headquarters expressed belief today that a misunderstanding was responsible for a conflict with Gen. Henri Giraud over the appointment of a governor for French Guiana, French South American colony which severed all ties with Vichy 10 days ago.

Direct talks between De Gaulle's representatives and Giraud, High Commissioner for French North Africa, are expected to clarify the situation shortly, these sources said.

The conflict between the two French factions was brought into focus Wednesday night when Giraud announced in Algiers that he had appointed Jean Rapenne to the French Guiana governorship. De Gaulle, contending French Guiana had expressed a desire to align itself with the Fighting French, previously had appointed Maurice Bertaud to the governorship and he was said to be already en route to his post.

Circles close to De Gaulle said they thought the controversy should be left to the people of the colony to decide.

Dominion Red Cross Needs \$1,300,000

TORONTO (CP)—Campaign headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society announced today that receipts totaling \$8,768,788 had been collected up to Wednesday night, or 87 per cent of the \$10,000,000 objective.

Standing of the provinces, with quotas in brackets, are: British Columbia \$756,233 (\$800,000); Prince Edward Island, \$75,000 (\$80,000); Nova Scotia, \$173,000 (\$350,000); New Brunswick, \$173,349 (\$200,000); Quebec, \$2,253,000 (\$2,250,000); Manitoba, \$496,171 (\$600,000); Saskatchewan, \$250,000 (\$350,000); Alberta, \$357,000 (\$400,000); Ontario, \$4,039,035 (\$5,000,000).

Pope Recuperates

LONDON (CP)—The Rome radio said today that an influenza attack suffered by Pope Pius XII "is taking its normal course and there is already a considerable improvement in his condition."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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To Organize Urban Women Of B.C. Into Land Army

KELOWNA (CP)—British Columbia's urban women will be organized into a land army to assist in planting and harvesting crops this year, Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Provincial Agriculture Minister, announced here.

Speaking Wednesday, he told the meeting called to discuss the farm labor shortage in the Okanagan Valley that the women's land army will function only when every possible available source of labor in the locality has been utilized and will be brought into a district only when a standard condition of housing accommodations can be met.

The meeting passed a resolution urging temporary suspension of regulations preventing widows, pensioners and soldiers' wives from augmenting their incomes without deductions from their grants. The motion asks for suspension while such persons are engaged in agricultural work.

Delegates urged that men rejected by the armed services, conscientious objectors and Chinese who formerly worked on farms be used to ease the farm labor shortage.

Chinese who have left the interior and taken jobs in coast shipyards should be directed back to the interior for farm labor, it was suggested. These men are urgently needed in the Ashcroft and Kamloops areas, where there is an actual danger of greatly reduced acreage this year as a result of their departure for coast points.

Dr. MacDonald stated that in his opinion no one could expect the provincial government to assist in organizing Japanese labor until every possible other source of labor had been utilized to the fullest extent.

City girls and women and school pupils will be recruited and service clubs and other organizations will be asked to help.

"The scheme can succeed if we have the co-operation of everyone," Dr. MacDonald said. "It will be pointed out that it is a patriotic duty to engage in farm work this year. We have been asked to increase our farm production and we can only do this if we have the fullest co-operation from a labor point of view."

Those who spoke at the meeting in addition to Dr. MacDonald were Col. G. M. Endicott, chairman of the B.C. farm labor committee; W. McGillivray, agricultural representative at Salmon Arm, who is in charge of the organization; J. F. Heap; F. Putnam, M.L.A., Nelson-Creston; T. Love, M.L.A., Grand Forks; W. A. C. Bennett, M.L.A., Kelowna, and Mrs. B. F. Gummow, reeve of Peachland and member of the farm labor committee.

Other Allied planes carried out day and night attacks on far-flung enemy bases in the islands north of Australia, scoring hits on shipping and airdrome areas, and one bomber on a reconnaissance mission shot two Japanese fighter planes out of the air in a duel over New Guinea.

The enemy's planes also were in the sky before daylight, Wednesday, raiding Allied bases at Oro Bay and Milne Bay in New Guinea with little effect, the communiqué said.

In the air duel over New Guinea three Japanese fighter planes challenged a heavy bomber, which within five minutes shot the tall off one, causing it to crash into the side of a mountain; sent the second into a smoking dive, and forced the third to quit the combat, dispatches from the Allied base said.

BOMBS HIT SHIP

A 5,000-ton merchant ship was reported hit by Allied bombers near Kaimana, Dutch New Guinea, and two small coastal vessels were damaged off the Kai Islands, where medium bombers also struck at enemy-occupied towns in low-level attacks.

Dobo in the Aroe Islands, Buka in the Solomons, Gasmata in New Britain, and Finschhafen and Lae in New Guinea were other targets, with airdrome installations the principal objectives.

The jungle screen hid results of the attack on enemy ground forces at Mubo, about 15 miles south of Salamaua, but "machine gun positions were silenced, and tents and buildings damaged or destroyed," the headquarters bulletin said. "The area was enveloped in smoke following the attack."

Mr. Isnor said the national importance of the city in wartime was well known and that the increased burden placed on Halifax was a national responsibility.

Reserve Army Units Campaign for Recruits

OTTAWA (CP)—Reserve Army units across Canada are in the midst of, or getting set for, recruiting campaigns, designed to increase their strength in anticipation of a heavy summer training program.

The part-time soldiery which forms Canada's second line of defence has more equipment and training facilities than ever before and while its strength is placed at around 100,000 to 110,000, new recruits are constantly needed to replace those of its personnel who pass into the active forces in a steady procession.

Cranbrook Shakes Clear
CRANBROOK (CP)—With spring officially here Cranbrook is looking back on one of its hardest winters during which 98.6 inches of snow fell, compared with a normal fall of 45.6 inches in the winter of 1941-42.

Firebombs Dropped On Scottish Coast; 5 Nazis Shot Down

LONDON (CP)—Scotland, untroubled by heavy German raids since the spring of 1941, and only once previously made the target for a small-scale attack, experienced German reprisal assaults early today when enemy bombers flew through severe anti-aircraft fire on the southeast coast and dropped incendiary bombs inland.

The last raid on Scotland was Feb. 19, when a few planes caused slight damage.

British fighters and anti-aircraft defences shot down five of an estimated 26 German planes. This increased German air force losses over Britain to 25 this month.

Considerable damage was done to private dwellings in one northeast English coastal town, but there were no casualties, because occupants were in shelters.

(The Berlin radio broadcast a high command communiqué claiming the Germans raided the junction of Ashford in southern England at daybreak Wednesday, and made direct bomb hits on the railway station and supply stores. It said Wednesday night's raids were against "strategically important targets" on the Firth of Forth and on the British northeast coast.)

CHILDREN ESCAPE INJURY

Heaviest enemy raid Wednesday was on a town in southeast England, where at least 12 were killed. More than 300 children got out of a school 60 seconds before a bomb struck, it was reported.

Allied fighter planes machine-gunned railway installations in northern France by day Wednesday, and the R.A.F.'s Mosquito bombers hit railway targets in northwest Germany at dusk, it was announced, with the loss of one plane.

The Air Ministry news service said photographers revealed the Mosquitos had done heavy damage to French railway workshops at Tours in their raids during February. A direct hit was said to have demolished a quarter of a roundhouse. Other buildings were damaged by fire and explosion.

R.A.F. Pounds Japs At Toungoo, Burma

NEW DELHI (CP)—The R.A.F. continued its aerial warfare against the Japanese Wednesday night, a British communiqué said today, by sending R.A.F. long-range bombers against the enemy's base at Toungoo in eastern Burma, where bombs were seen to burst on runways and in the plane dispersal areas nearby. Several fires were left burning.

Farther east, along the Kaladan and Mayu Rivers leading to the strongly contested port of Akyah, the R.A.F. sent offensive aerial patrols that vigorously machine-gunned enemy targets.

All aircraft returned from these missions. "A small contingent of enemy planes attacked the British-held port of Chittagong, but the communiqué said no damage or casualties had been reported."

British Budget At Middle of April

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill announced in the House of Commons today that Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, would bring down his budget on the first sitting day after April 11. The House will sit four days a week, instead of the customary three.

Political observers do not expect the budget to contain any surprises. There will probably be no increase in the income tax or extra burdens for the people to shoulder, it is believed.

The next meeting of the House will be devoted to a debate on the general situation in India, it was announced.

New Music Coming

SEATTLE (AP)—A new style of music will spring from the war and its attendant need for young men in the armed services in all parts of the world to provide their own entertainment, thinks Capt. Wayne King, big-name orchestra leader before the war, now executive officer in the U.S. army special service. But he has no idea what postwar music would be like. "I wish I knew," he said. "I could make myself a million."

New R.C.A.F. Centre

A new R.C.A.F. establishment was dedicated at Vancouver Wednesday in a brief but colorful ceremony attended by high-ranking officers of the navy, army and air force.

Exemption for Farmers

DENVER (AP)—Governor John C. Vivian today ordered an immediate halt to the induction of Colorado farm workers into the armed forces.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Gen. Montgomery's setback on the Mareh Line in southern Tunisia at the hands of his old rival, Marshal Rommel, isn't anything to lose sleep over, and he owes no apologies to anybody.

As a matter of fact, the British commander has come out of this early exchange with as good as a 60-40 break in his favor. That figure isn't of course, an effort to put an exact appraisal on the situation, but merely emphasizes that he has the better of the argument, despite Rommel's comeback.

QUICK WORK

The surprising thing isn't that Montgomery's hard-hitting veterans of the desert were partly dislodged by a fierce counterattack at the coastal end of the Mareh Line, but that they drove a hole into the Nazi defence in so short a time. These Mareh fortifications, which are known as the "Magnet Line of the Desert" because of their strength, are 10 miles deep and were heavily manned with Axis troops. In fact, this was the strongest point in the entire line.

Montgomery's tactics here were almost identical with those he employed when he broke Rommel's line at El Alamein in Egypt and precipitated the Axis rout which finally wound up in Tunisia. The Briton attacked the

strongest point in the line at El Alamein and, having driven a slight wedge, kept hammering until he developed a hole and broke through. Once he got to the German rear, he had them beaten.

It would have been more than passing strange if Rommel didn't counterattack. The surprising thing is that the British bulldog has been able to retain a hold in the hell of fighting within the "devil's cauldron" around the dented line.

DRIVE TO REAR

While the Nazi marshal has partially revealed his ruptured defences, a British column which Montgomery sent flying round the southern end of the Mareh Line to Rommel's rear appeared to be going well. This column at latest reports was threatening El Hamma, just west of Gabes.

Thus Rommel remains in a tight spot. And his troubles aren't by any means centred in Montgomery, for Gen. Patton's fast-moving columns, which are operating from Gafsa as a base, are thrusting perilously close to the coast, threatening to cut Rommel's communications with Gen. von Arnim to the north.

If Patton reaches the coast, the marshal is bottled up, with battles to fight both front and rear. Allied airmen have been doing yeomen's work here in waging war on the Axis tank corps.

100,249 Men Left 3 Services Since Outbreak of War

OTTAWA (CP)—Up to the end of 1942 a total of 100,249 men were discharged from the armed forces, it is shown in a return tabled in the Commons for Dr. Herbert Bruce, Pro. Con., Toronto-Parkdale.

Of 7,722 men discharged from the army overseas, 56 or .725 per cent. Of a total of 4,202 discharges from the navy 18 or .428 per cent were for syphilis and of a total discharges of 19,304 in the air force .43 per cent were for syphilis.

The strength of the army overseas was given as "over 170,000" as of Dec. 1, 1942, and the same figure was given for the general service active army in Canada as of Nov. 28. Home service troops called up under the National Resources Mobilization Act were placed at more than 50,000 at Nov. 28.

The reserve army had a strength of more than 100,000 Dec. 1, after excluding 30-day trainees called up in 1940 and 1941, and carried as supernumeraries on the strength of reserve units until March 1, when steps were taken to strike them off the strength of the units.

FROM RESERVE ARMY

The return says figures are not available for enlistments from the reserve army into the active forces since the start of the war, but from April 1, 1942, to Nov. 30, 1942, 8,217 Reserve Army men joined the Active Army.

The army said "about 25,000 blood tests for syphilis had been given in army hospitals. Blood tests were not given as routine on enlistment because of difficulties, but these now were being removed and tests were given where and to the extent that facilities were available."

The air force, said it was not in the public interest to disclose the number of men overseas.

The navy gave its overseas strength, including men afloat, in the United Kingdom and Newfoundland and elsewhere as 20,735.

Allies' Merchant Fleets Increasing

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill declared today that the United Nations "have afloat substantially larger fleets than they had at the worst moment in the U-boat war, and this improvement is continuing."

The statement was made in reply to a question in the House of Commons on shipping losses. Rear-Admiral Tufton Percy Beamish, Conservative, had asked the Prime Minister if he were aware of the recent German claim that U-boats had sunk more than 30 ships out of a 200,000-ton Atlantic convoy.

Mr. Churchill said he declined to "clarify enemy knowledge on this matter."

Bracken in Quebec

STE. THERESE, Que. (CP)—John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, arrived today in the Province of Quebec for his first official visit since he was chosen head of the party in December. He said his trip was "purely to meet the people and to familiarize myself with conditions."

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The mines include Emerald tungsten mine, Sheep Creek district, B.C.; High Lake molybdenite, Kenora district, Ont.; Twin "J," copper, Vancouver Island; Kootenay Florence mine, Kootenay district, B.C.; Britannia Mine, Vancouver district; Copper Mountain Mine, Princeton district, B.C.

Guest of Churchills

LONDON (AP)—Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York landed at No. 10 Downing Street Wednesday with Prime Minister and Mrs. Churchill, their daughter Mary and Information Minister Brendan Bracken, and then spent the afternoon receiving guests and touring London.

There was no disclosure of what was discussed at the official residence of the Prime Minister. A dispatch from Belfast said Archbishop Spellman on his visit to Ireland next week would stop first at Londonderry, Northern Ireland, then proceed to Dublin to be received by Prime Minister Eamon de Valera.

Motion Barred

QUEBEC (CP)—Speaker Cyrille Dumaine ruled in the Quebec Legislative Assembly Wednesday that Rene Chalout, lone member of the Bloc Populaire Party in the lower House, could not enter on the order paper a motion expressing regret "that the Canadian Parliament gave a \$1,000,000,000 gift to England" and asking "the federal government not to pass a law entailing an additional expenditure of a billion." The Speaker said the motion was not inscribed on the House's order paper because it was "edited as a political pamphlet in the form of a political speech, or for demonstrative purposes."

Greater Toronto Census

OTTAWA (CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that, after an examination of the census records for North York Township, it has been decided the population of that township should be included in "Greater Toronto." Hence it issues a revised figure giving the 1941 population of "Greater Toronto" as 900,491, compared with 810,467 in 1931.

6 Airmen Killed

YARMOUTH, N.S. (CP)—An explosion that followed the crash of an R.C.A.F. bomber on the Yarmouth airport, Wednesday, killed six airmen and injured three others, and also injured a woman who was driving by the field at the time. The explosion shook houses a mile away.

Names of the dead airmen were released by R.C.A.F. officials as follows:

FO. Chas. Leroy Ripp, Montreal; Sgt. Alexander John Baille, River John, N.S.; Flt. Sgt. Mervin Elwood Tarrant, New Westminster; Flt. Sgt. Robert Franklin Cavers, Almonte, Ont.; LAC. Lloyd Edward Briggs, Moncton, N.B.; AC1. Frank Halek, Winnipeg.

Seriously injured: AC1. Wm. Gordon Ryan, Winnipeg; Cpl. Leo Alexander MacDonald, Marmalade, P.E.I.

The other man, LAC. Jas. Russell, Woodstock, Ont., was only slightly injured.

Mrs. Wm. H. Lent of Tuxet, N.S., is in hospital with a cerebral hemorrhage suffered as a result of the explosion. Her condition was described as critical. Attending physicians said the hemorrhage resulted from shock, since she suffered from high blood pressure.

Pacific Natives Starve

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Isolation of many south Pacific islands by the war is causing starvation among the natives, Capt. Clarence Martin of the U.S. Marine Corps reports.

"The communications with the islands have been disrupted and the natives have forgotten how to fish and hunt because they have not been called on to do so for several generations," the captain said in a talk to a service club here.

"They need fish-hooks, guns, ammunition and fertilizers for their fruit and other crops," added Capt. Martin, who returned recently from the south Pacific.

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New Deputy Minister

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King has announced the appointment of Chester H. Payne, director of the Commercial Intelligence Service, in the Trade and Commerce Department, as deputy war services minister.

Labor Conference

LONDON (CP)—A Dominion trade union conference will open in London April 12, with Canada, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa represented, it was announced here.

Greek Guerrillas
Take Axis Supplies

CAIRO (Delayed)—(AP)—Greek guerrillas who live on supplies meant for the Axis, will be ready to help the United Nations drive the Axis from Greece, says Epaminondas Tsellos, minister of public welfare of the Greek government here.

The underground in Greece, Tsellos said, is organized on a cellular basis and works in complete liaison with the government, which has offices in both London and Cairo.

Tsellos said the principal guerrilla action in Greece is confined to the Olympus and Parnassus districts where the storied heights of ancient Greece offer sanctuary for her modern sons.

Some Italians, attacked and stripped of arms and supplies there, have sought to join the guerrillas.

"They are terrified," Tsellos said. "But most of them only want to avoid being sent to north Africa."

He thinks there is grave danger of the health of the entire country being undermined through malnutrition.

Vegetable Base
Crippled By Raid

LONDON (AP)—The United States Flying Fortress-Liberator raid on the Vegesack submarine and shipbuilding yards last Thursday "has crippled that base for a considerable period," Brig. Gen. Newton Longfellow, chief of the U.S. 8th Bomber Command, said today.

The raid on the U-boat supply centre and railroad yards at Rennes March 3 was "considered by transportation evaluation experts as probably the most devastating raid of its kind in this war," Longfellow said.

There are about 322 thunderstorms annually in Buitenzorg, Java.

Newgirl in Air Force

Kitchen Supplies Give
Reason for Rationing

Newgirl McIntyre... and 10 gallons of tea coming up.

By KAY MCINTYRE

Over in the airman's mess where girls help prepare and serve meals, I donned white apron and cook's hat. Then, while I stirred four pounds of tea into a 50-gallon cauldron of boiling water, Flt. Sgt. J. Tarbet outlined the kitchen's needs for a single day.

"We feed many hundreds of people here," said Flt. Sgt. Tarbet. "Our supplies are the best answer to why civilians must cut down on their food purchases."

A third of the cooks are girls. None work for more than two meals each day, as shifts run from 5.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and from 9.00 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Special task of one of the girls is to plan and prepare extra meals between 4.00 p.m. and midnight for night fliers and workers.

CANTEN FOR GIRLS

In the airwomen's canteen I chatted with A.S.O. Ann Brown of Victoria, who dropped in to inspect some new furniture which includes a juke box replete with today's hit tunes.

Tub chairs, arm chairs and chesters, trillights, piano, radio and monk's cloth curtain provide plenty of scope for reading, writing and loafing.

A.S.O. Brown was enthusiastic about the new canteen, which takes up one end of the room.

"The girls have been looking forward to the canteen for a long time," she said. "Having a place like this means a lot to them. We plan to have informal dances three times a week to which they may invite their boy friends."

Supper over, I curbed a desire to crawl into my bunk and go to sleep and went instead to the recreation hall which was packed with station personnel to see the movie, "They Died With Their Boots On," starring Errol Flynn.

BARRACK-ROOM TALK

That night, in a 36-bed barrack-room, the conversation before "lights out" was all of plans for the next 48 hours, boy friends and how the job went that day. Completely lacking were complaints and plans for after the war, two items which are supposed to be a feature of barrack-room talk.

As for the former the airwomen seemed far too interested in their job and too well pleased with the life to have any grouches. Most of them haven't been in the service long enough to plan what they'll do after the war.

Several of my bunk mates hailed from Victoria. In the adjoining upper was AW1. Joan McCloy, whose husband works at Renfrew Bros. B.C. Dye Works, and on the other side AW1. Margaret Tom, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tom, live at 2424 Lincoln Road.

Nearby was AW2. Louise Marwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marwood, Hamley Street, who followed in her father's footsteps when she joined the R.C.A.F. He flew with the R.F.C. in the last war, downing several Hun planes.

(More details of a reporter's visit to the air force tomorrow.)

Letters to the Editor

TOO MANY DOGS

An announcement was made over the radio the other day that in America all dogs must be kept on their owners' premises and only taken out when on a leash, otherwise they would be regarded as trespassers. This law is to protect Victory gardens. Such a law should certainly be passed here. Many people have found it just a waste of time attempting gardens, for they were ruined time after time by dogs on the prowl. There are admirable people who keep their dogs always on their own premises, but other people do not.

Many times our sidewalks and garden paths are in a disgusting state because of these brutes, and unless we go out and clean up at once we have the possibility of our steps and floors getting in a horrible state. After having to do such vile jobs several of my neighbors and I feel ill for hours after. Persons who have no fences around their premises should not be allowed to keep dogs.

An American said to me: "If the name of this island is changed, why not call it 'Dog Island' or 'Island of Dogs.' For never in all my life have I seen so many r-b-a-m-i-n-g-around." Another visitor said: "I came to live here, for I heard it was such a peaceful place, but I am leaving because I have never slept so badly because of dogs barking night after night."

G. BROTHERS.

1714 Hampshire Rd., March 20.

STALIN OUR ALLY

The statements made in the Legislature by Dr. Gillis, M.L.A., that the U.S.S.R. is the greatest fascist state and Joseph Stalin the greatest fascist are shocking to the average citizen. One would think, at this stage of the conflict, that there would be enough progressives and patriots on the Liberal benches to give Dr. Gillis the answer he asks for. Or that the Leader of the Opposition would have taken Dr. Gillis to task, a job that Mr. Winch is quite capable of. There is an alliance of nations out to defeat Hitler and that, as Allies, we are under certain obligations.

Our boys are battling on the desert and in the mountains of North Africa. At Guadalcanal and Buna our American brothers are scoring great advances and gradually backing the Japanese aggressor against the wall. And we are all together in battering the German soil with its innumerable war industries and vital communication lines. We look with

pride to our boys in Great Britain and to their skillful commander, Gen. McNaughton, who has indicated the road we must travel.

But we are also proud of our alliance with the U.S.S.R., its people, its Red Army and its indomitable leader, Joseph Stalin. We will not forget the struggles and sacrifices at Sevastopol, Leningrad, Moscow and Stalingrad. We will not forget their offensive in the Don Basin, the Caucasus and the northern regions, which, in a military-strategic sense, are preparing and clearing the path, or easing the road for Gen. McNaughton in the contemplated invasion of Europe.

Were it not for our combined efforts, little would be left today to look forward to. And in the trying months to come, when our boys will be giving their all on the battlefields of Europe, we must stand behind them in whatever job or post we hold. This is our duty, willingly undertaken. In the light of this, where does Dr. Gillis stand?

I submit that Dr. Gillis is more of a foreigner to Canadian democracy than most people not fortunate enough to be born here. The place of birth does not seem to be even remotely connected with Dr. Gillis' "patriotism."

C. H. PALMGREN,

441 Gorge Road, March 6.

SOAP SUBSIDIES

I was very much surprised to see, by last night's Times that we are subsidizing the soap companies. Those dreadful "soap operas" have always been a source of annoyance to me, and to think I also have a hand in paying for them through taxes is doubly annoying.

I remember hearing years ago that these stories were chosen to fit a 10-year-old intelligence; that is apparently what they think of Mrs. Average Housewife. When one thinks of how the radio could be used to help us, and to educate us, to keep us up on new inventions and such-like things, I am even more annoyed.

The government is subsidizing the soap companies and at the same time urging school children to buy more War Savings Stamps, thus putting more hardships on the working people. On one hand helping the wealthy soap companies and asking the poor working people to buy more stamps; isn't it pathetic?

I remember hearing one soap company paying Shirley Temple \$7,000 for one performance on the Monday night one-hour program. If the soap stocks on hand are so heavy, as indicated by Mr. Har-



MALLEKS

ris, and the war needs for fats is so great, why not acquire the existing material from the soap people and put it to use in the war effort?

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Ayerst Alphamette Capsules—100s	\$3.90
Vi-Syneral Capsules—(25-day treatment)	\$3.50
Parke Davis Abdo Improved Capsules—100s	\$3.45
Frosst Neo Chemical Food	\$1.15
\$2.45 and	\$4.45
Vitamin-Plus	\$1.15

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Sucrets Pastilles	25¢
Beld's Bronchitis Mixture	35¢
and	59¢
Beld's Broncho Rub	25¢ and 39¢
Kold Killer Nose Drops, 29¢, 49¢ and	65¢
Norwich Aqueous Nose Drops	25¢
and	39¢
Grove's Cold Tablets	24¢
Cunninghams Cough Syrup	50¢
Creol Expectorant Tonic	\$1.00
Musterole	35¢
Pertussin	57¢ and \$1.35
Fitzpatrick's Bronchitis Remedy	\$1.50
Thermogene Wool	49¢ and 98¢
Friar's Balsam—1 oz.	25¢
Chase Cough Syrup, 35¢ and 75¢	
Owbridge's Tonic	40¢ and 85¢

Spring Cleaners...

Tri Sodium Phosphate—1 lb.	19¢
French Cleaner	25¢
D.B. Cleaning Paste	19¢
Snap Paste	20¢
Chamois Leathers, \$1.25 to \$3.00	
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Silvo	15¢ and 25¢
Kleerit for drains	25¢

For the Garden

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Arsenate of Lead—1 lb.	36¢
Vitamin B1 Solution	25¢
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\$125	\$12.50	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$22.50	\$25.00
\$150	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$24.00	\$27.00	\$30.00
\$200	\$20.00	\$24.00	\$32.00	\$36.00	\$40.00
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15 Per Cent Boost Seen For City's Coal Supply

Expectation of an increase of 15 per cent in Victoria's coal supply for next winter, with 100 more men back in island mines, was voiced by T. Marshall, regional coal administrator for B.C. to the city's fuel committee and local dealers at a meeting in the City Hall Wednesday afternoon.

Further, Mr. Marshall said, if civic authorities and the coal dealers keep after the government "there's a chance even if you don't get extra men, you'll be able to keep what you have."

Those statements answered in part issues raised by Victoria retailers who presented their problems to the city committee. Men in the trade urged the committee to ask federal authorities not to draft any men engaged in the fuel business and to repeat reports to Ottawa on the seriousness of the fuel situation here.

The meeting was one of complete harmony, with dealer after dealer commending C. H. Unicume, local fuel officer, for his co-operation and efforts during Victoria's fuel famine.

Ald. W. L. Morgan told the dealers the meeting had been called following receipt of a letter from federal authorities placing the responsibility for fuel on the shoulders of the municipality. He said the city representatives were starting from scratch with all past differences forgotten. A meeting of wood dealers would be held later. He voiced the city committee's desire to help fuel merchants in acquisition of required mechanical equipment and called on them to present their problems.

JUST WANTS COAL

"I have the men and the equipment. Give me the coal and I'll deliver it to the public," Wm. Cameron of the Cameron Wool and Coal Company Limited, said. Bernie Hall, Richard Hall & Sons, said last year had caught dealers ill equipped. If the dealers were able to get equipment and labor, the city might still have a coal shortage. If the government put men in the mines and the dealers got the coal, he thought they could meet the city's needs. Unloading and the retelling of coal had been ham-

pered by Selective Service taking men and yage freezing causing the loss of stevedores, he added. Mr. Hall saw little chance of firms laying in storage coal during the summer with the demand as it is.

Peter Cunningham, Kingham-Gillespie Coal Company Limited, declared the general labor shortage responsible for the city's coal famine. He reported labor shortage had left seven cars of coal on the rail line in Vancouver.

NEED LABOR

"If the city would assist the coal dealers to secure labor, the coal problem would be nil," he said. He asked the public to be satisfied with the coal it received. The public, he said, wanted jam on both sides and around the corners.

A. M. Kirk, Kirk Coal Company Limited, declared the whole issue one of labor.

"You give these men (the dealers) coal and they'll get rid of it," he said, adding the coal was not coming out of the mines. He referred to the city fuel committee's condemnation of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and said the dealers had had splendid co-operation from Mr. Unicume. Mr. Kirk asked the city to discuss the situation with producers and federal authorities, suggesting Victoria forward a resolution to Ottawa demanding action on the labor question.

Alec. Painter, J. E. Painter & Sons, spoke of the loss of men, the withdrawal of coal stevedores from the job to the shipyards and referred to the uneven arrival of coal which made it a feast or a famine.

WANT POLICY STATEMENT

Cecil Rose, Rose Fuel Company, congratulated Mr. Unicume, said the crux of the issue was labor and asked the city to seek a policy statement from the Minister of Labor to advise the dealers of the future they faced in respect to employees.

J. Smith, John Smith & Sons, outlined his problems, emphasizing loss of local help.

Walter Walker dealt specifically

with the local labor situation. The federal government was acting on production at the mines but uncertainty over local employees left the dealers in a position where they could accept few obligations and be certain of discharging them.

Mr. Cunningham suggested the city approach the services for fatigue parties to help discharge coal. He spoke, too, of the delivery situation in which carriers told consumers they would not pack coal in unless paid.

George McGregor outlined the stevedoring end, noting the court action which had forced him out of the discharging field. A bottleneck was created through delay in unloading, he said.

"The government has got to produce more men and less talk," he said. The navy, he added, would help in an emergency. "But what about the meantime when stocks should be built up?" he asked.

MANPOWER CRITICISM

Mr. Marshall noted the government had been criticized over manpower action but would have been subjected to worse criticism if it had not recruited for the forces. He thanked the dealers for their co-operation.

R. M. Brown, regional wood fuel administrator, Vancouver, assured the meeting Ottawa was deeply fuel conscious and ready to deal with problems which arose. The manpower question was receiving energetic study, he said, adding National Selective Service could be expected to give co-operation now that was not possible before.

He anticipated better results in the next few months than the past and said local fuel committees could be of material assistance.

Mr. Unicume thanked the dealers for their co-operation, outlined the assistance given by them to distressed cases, pointed to the difficulties of irregular supply and urged conservation in home heating and in labor.

Ald. Morgan invited further suggestions from dealers at a later date, saying the door to the committee was always open.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Funeral service will be held Friday for Chas. Alexander Crosbie, former B.C. supervisor of the Royal Bank of Canada, who died in a hospital this week.

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On his way west Mr. Macdonald visited the company's mines and smelters in the Sudbury district of Ontario and found them booming.

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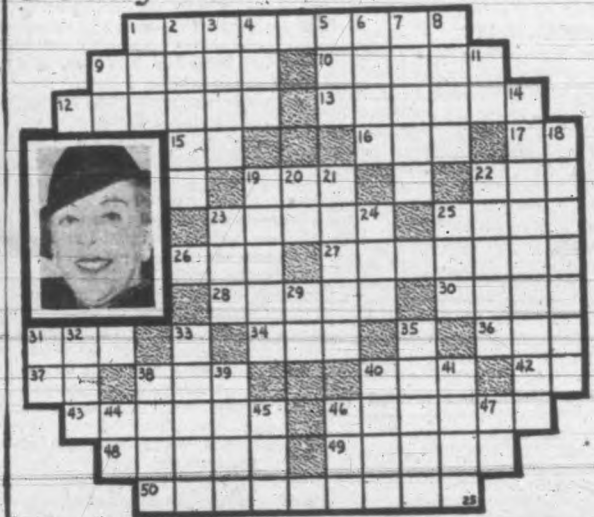
economic problems of the post-war world will be to contribute towards improvement of living standards in Europe and Asia.

"Canada can help recovery of the war-torn countries by shipping them manufactured goods," he said. "It is a selling job—one of the biggest that business has ever faced, and it is a job for free enterprise."

He believes there should be a gradual scaling down of armament production rather than any attempt at a sudden changeover or cessation of operation in certain war industries. He believes that steel shipbuilding on the west coast should continue long after the war.

Mr. Macdonald was accompanied from Toronto by W. C. Gilchrist, director of Cockfield, Brown Limited, Toronto, advertising agency. In Vancouver they were joined by Peter Downes of the mainland branch office of Cockfield, Brown, who came to Victoria with the party.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured novelist.
9 Gem carved in relief.
10 Russian hemp (pl.).
12 Sweet potato.
13 Painter.
15 Proceed.
16 Babylonian moon-god.
17 Cloth measure.
19 Existed.
22 Priority (prefix).
23 Stove part.
25 Mother.
26 Porgy.
27 Void.
28 Small rock.
30 Smooth.
31 Perform.
34 Hen product.
36 Timber tree.
37 North America (abbr.).
38 Hilus.
40 Morass.

VERTICAL

42 Test solution (abbr.).
43 Cutting tool.
46 Cattle food.
48 Extreme.
49 Papal cape.
50 She is a well-known.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

MOSQUITO BOMBER
ABATTOIR EMERGE
NET EN NO EERA
GLAS AIM NEVER
LIAR APSIS YET
EST ACE TOTE
KETCH LOSES
ITEM HAD TOT
CON SOBER
RAFTS ARM C
ART L TEGO
IRENIC EDIT
DYNAMO DOGS

4 Hawaiian (abbr.).
5 Feminine undergarment (colloq.).
6 Ventilates.
7 At any time before.
8 Chinese noodles.
9 Symbol for calcium.
11 Steamship.
14 End.
18 Conductors.
19 Compose.
20 Rough lava.
21 Prick painfully.
22 Grew pallid.
23 Aeriform fuel.
24 Compass point.
25 Disease (med.).
29 Giant king of Bashan.
31 Any.
32 Head cover.
33 Negroid tribe.
35 Rail (pl.).
38 Festival.
39 Saucy.
40 Perforate.
41 Gallons (abbr.).
44 Symbol for luteum.
45 Hurrah!
46 Because.
47 Symbol for germanium.

A.R.P. Activities

District 8—The Red Shield Concert Party, under the direction of Betty Clair, will present a concert for wardens and residents of the James Bay district at 8 tonight at South Park School. Proceeds of the concert will go to equipping the first aid post of the district. Wardens attending are asked to bring their armbands.

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Personals

Princess Chikhmatoff entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, when among the guests were Hon. and Mrs. E. W. Hamber and Mrs. Mae Rice of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Paige Clark. This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Clark entertained at an "after-five" party at their home, "Rifflington," Uplands, in farewell to their many friends before leaving for New Hampshire next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tennant of Winnipeg are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kinghorn, 1043 St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay.

Mrs. Leonard Kissinger has returned to her home on Pembroke Street after undergoing an operation at Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson arrived Sunday from Minnesota, U.S.A., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smith, Millstream Road, Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fess who have been guests at the Empress Hotel for the past two weeks, are now visiting in Vancouver, en route to their home in Winnipeg.

Mrs. W. J. Taylor, formerly May Brogan, left on Tuesday for her home in Ottawa after spending the past month in Victoria, the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. M. Warren, Savannah Avenue.

Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Rockland Avenue, are spending several days in Vancouver, guests at the Hotel Vancouver, en route home from Ottawa, where they have been attending the sessions.

Miss Margaret Johnston, popular bride-to-be, was guest of honor Tuesday at a luncheon party in Spencer's dining-room, when her friends presented her with a corsage bouquet of spring flowers and a wooden sandwich tray. Guests included Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. E. Blake, and Misses Iona McDiarmid, Lucy Ross, Joan Luke, Helen Ross, Lorna Irish, Doris Wakeham, Dora Stocken and Elsie Freyatt.

Mrs. Josephine Cassidy, Garbally Road, well-known pioneer of Victoria, celebrated her 77th birthday today and received congratulations from a host of friends. Mrs. Cassidy was born near Liege, Belgium, and came to Victoria over half a century ago by way of California. She was well known during the last war through her work on behalf of the Belgian Red Cross and relief funds, collecting \$1,800 in one day for the benefit of her stricken compatriots. Despite her age she still works indefatigably for the Queen Alexandra Solarium and for war evacuees in Britain.

P.T.A. News

Monterey P.T.A. met Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mangin, 1352 St. Patrick Street. Miss Olga Verstuk, teacher of home economics at the Oak Bay schools, gave an informative talk on the work done in her department in the elementary and high school. Mrs. H. A. Beckwith entertained the association with a running commentary on "Old Victoria," as Mr. Alf Huxtable showed lantern slides.

The Fine Arts Group will meet tonight at 8, at the home of Mrs. W. F. Lloyd, 2144 McNeill Avenue. The Study Group will meet at the home of Mrs. David Reed, 1041 Monterey Avenue, Monday, April 5, at 7.45 p.m.

A games' night, with special prizes, will take place at the homes of the members during the first week of April, proceeds to go to delegate expenses for the convention in Vancouver. Next meeting of the association is Tuesday, April 20.

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Pioneer, 90 Today, Muses Over Adventurous Life

By N.H.

Mrs. William Grant, one of Victoria's most picturesque pioneers and a woman who deserves a place in the annals of Canada's women-who-have-done-things, today is quietly celebrating her 90th birthday at her lovely old home at Bay Street, Point Ellice.

When I visited her yesterday to congratulate her on becoming a nonagenarian and asked how she was going to celebrate her birthday, Mrs. Grant sparkled and declared that she was going to follow her usual routine—of carefully reading the editorials in both papers, of talking over the happenings of the day, and of exchanging reminiscences with old friends who may call on her.

Her keen interest in what is happening gives the clue to her amazingly youthful mentality and reflects the philosophy which has colored her whole life. Belonging to a generation which thought woman's place was in the cloistered seclusion of the home, Mrs. Grant, through circumstances and ability, proved herself the equal of a man when it came to navigating a sailing ship over the seven seas, fought for woman's suffrage two decades before the franchise was extended to her sex, and won her place as the first woman school trustee in Canada elected on a platform of "equal pay for equal work and higher wages for school teachers."

FIGHTING ANCESTORS

The courage which she displayed during her life at sea between 1873 and 1886, in sailing vessels captained by her husband, was probably inherited from her ancestor, Col. Wm. Smith, who was O.C. in Halifax, N.S., during war of 1812. And the zeal for reform which has been her dominant characteristic until a few years ago was a legacy to her from an uncle, Judge Jonathan McCully, who was one of the Fathers of Confederation.

Mrs. Grant and her sister, Miss Smith, who lives with her, are also related to another well-known figure in pioneer Victoria history, Hon. Amor de Cosmos, their fathers being cousins. De Cosmos was born William Alexander Smith, but when he entered political life he felt that his extraordinary talents warranted a more ordinary name, so he got the Legislature of California to pass a special bill changing his name to Amor de Cosmos, which means "Friend of the World." Under that name he became the first premier of British Columbia after Confederation, holding office from 1872 to 1873, and at the same time represented Victoria in the Federal House at Ottawa.

MOTHER IRATE

With a chuckle, Mrs. Grant recalled that her mother disowned her son after his change of name. "He is denying the name of his father, who was a finer and bigger man than he can ever hope to be," Mrs. Smith said scathingly of her son. "And she never forgave him for it," interjected Miss Smith, in reminiscent vein.

Helen Smith was born in Maitland, Hants County, Nova Scotia, on March 25, 1853. She took up the teaching profession but before she was 20 had given up schooling to become the bride of Capt. William Grant, who prior to that time was running the blockade from the Argentine with guns and ammunition. After his marriage he took over the barque George, and her honeymoon trip developed into a trip around the world.

LEARNED NAVIGATION

"It'd always been good at mathematics, and I quickly learned to take observations and helped my husband navigate. In fact he used to say I was a better navigator than he," she recalled with a smile.

"But I never found it harder to



MRS. WM. GRANT

take observations than the day our boat, the Thoms E. Kenney, was wrecked in January, 1879, after days of terrific gales, during which several of the crew were lost overboard and my two children and I were battered down below." Mrs. Grant said. As soon as the helpless vessel sighted a rescuing ship in mid-Atlantic, Mrs. Grant worked up the observations in anticipation of the Board of Trade inquiry which follows any wreck, and in spite of her ordeal was able to make her mathematical calculations with accuracy and speed—then jumped with her children into the fishing dory which wallowed up and down in the trough of the waves beside the doomed vessel.

After many adventures at sea, Capt. and Mrs. Grant finally retired to Victoria and built the fine home in which Mrs. Grant still resides, surrounded by the handsome teakwood furniture, lovely Oriental ware and beautiful china and other souvenirs which she acquired in their travels to all corners of the globe.

HUSBAND'S FAITH

"My husband was a great believer in women's rights," Mrs. Grant recalled yesterday. "He used to say this old world would be a far better place if women did the governing. And it was his instigation that I took such an interest in business and community affairs in my younger days."

Capt. Grant was one of the pioneers of the sealing industry here and Mrs. Grant had charge of all the paying of the men and signed all the cheques. She also owned the old schooner Beatrice, the first in the sealing industry here and which she says made history by never losing a dollar.

Emancipated women were looked upon with something akin to aversion in those days, and Mrs. Grant remembers that her "knees were literally knocking together, and she wanted the floor to open up and swallow her," when she made her first public speech in the school board election campaign. But so indignant was she on learning that the retiring board had cut teachers' salaries that she spoke with all the fire of an avenging angel—and was elected. She served on the Victoria School Board from 1896 to 1902 and when the Duke of York (afterwards King George V) visited this city in 1901 she was presented to him as the only woman school trustee in Canada.

The Home for Aged Women, the W.C.T.U. Home, the Local Council of Women, the Friendly Society, all came into being here largely through the pioneer work of Mrs. Grant, and she is the last surviving charter member of all of them.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rice, 3244 Wicklow Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Hazel May Linford, to Richard Oliver Dunaway. The wedding to take place quietly in April.

Belmont United Church W.A. met at the home of Mrs. F. Emery, 1563 Gladstone Avenue. Mrs. A. Butler was in the chair. Mrs. L. Benson led in prayer. Mrs. O. A. Butters spoke on Persia.

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SCURRAHS

Showers

Miss Margaret Johnston, whose marriage to P.O. R. Taylor, R.C.N. V.R., will take place in April, was honored with a miscellaneous shower given at her home by Mrs. F. Neumfeldt and Mrs. M. Bloomfield. The bride-to-be received a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and violets, and the gifts were concealed under a green and white decorated umbrella. Her mother, Mrs. A. Johnston, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. R. Taylor, received bouquets of carnations. Games were played and a buffet supper served from a table centred with a bride's cake. Guests included Mesdames N. Taylor, G. C. Bloomfield, J. Randall, J. Warnock, R. English, E. Trevelyan, M. Harris, E. L. Clarke, M. Dunk, L. Foss, T. Flannagan, T. Flannagan Jr., R. Elliott, B. Stewart, W.

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In honor of Miss Betty Enoch, whose marriage will take place Saturday, Miss Nell Edwards entertained at her home on Government Street. Guests were fellow workers of the bride, who is on the staff of the Elementary Correspondence School, Parliament Buildings. Miss Enoch was given a corsage bouquet of gardenias, and her mother, Mrs. H. J. Enoch, was presented with one of pink rosebuds. Later in the evening Miss Enoch received a pair of attractive boudoir lamps. Refresh-

ments were served from a table centred with a bowl of daffodils and plum blossoms, with Mrs. Enoch and Mrs. P. Shaw presiding. Other guests included Mesdames J. Hiscock, M. Stewart, J. Barton, G. Robertson, H. W. Weatherby and Misses A. Miller, H. Edwards, E. Brown, M. Wright, L. Rushforth, J. Dawson, M. Rose, D. Thompson, H. Greaves, T. Perkins and M. Speed.

St. Mark's W. A. met in the Parish Hall, Mrs. W. C. Heathfield presiding. Educational secretary Mrs. A. W. Popert spoke on the study book, "Publishers of Peace," and Rev. O. L. Jull addressed the meeting.

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Noel Coward Epic At Plaza, Oak Bay

Playing the part of a survivor of the Tarrin, which met its end off Crete in "In Which We Serve," Noel Coward's epic of the Royal Navy which is due for its local premiere on Monday at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres through United Artists release, was a pretty greasy business.

For purposes of realism, the water in which the survivors swam around had to be covered with patches of oil and floating wreckage. Which meant that the men not only became oil-begrimed, but swallowed a good amount of it while they struggled about in the sea.

Worse than that was the fact that this oily effect was created by use of castor oil mixed with other equally choice ingredients. The only protection offered the players was a coating of vaseline, which didn't make them any less greasy.

Gayety, Element In Plaza Attraction

Breezy, swift-paced, entertainment seasoned with gay music, dancing and romance, sums up the altogether satisfactory impression left by Universal's "Moonlight In Havana," which opens at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres today. The gay new picture co-starring Allan Jones and Jane Frazee, is likewise more or less of an innovation in that it has a plausible, captivating plot, an item sometimes treated rather lightly in film musicals.

Capable performers who assist Jones and Miss Frazee in making this unusual story ring true, are Marjorie Lord, Don Terry and William Frawley. Dancing specialties deftly combined in the story action are presented by Grace and Nicco, the Horton Dance Group and the celebrated Jivin' Jacks and Jills.

Cowboy Serenade Stars Gene Autry

The old-time traveling medicine show has just about been laughed out of business in recent years, but if you ever stumble across one, eye it with respect—it may have a budding Gene Autry in its company. One did, at least.

True, Autry's association with Fields Brothers' Marvellous Medicine Show in its meanderings around the Southwest was a brief one; only one summer, in fact. Nevertheless, the fame he has achieved in his series of musical western pictures for Republic Studios, of which the latest, "Cowboy Serenade," is due to open at the Rio Theatre today, can be traced back to his having first been introduced to the guitar while a member of the Fields outfit.

Dancing Featured In Show at Cadet

Dealing with the development of our modern dance rhythms from their jungle origins, and using this theme as the basis for an absorbing romantic drama of two eager and impressionable youngsters, "Syncopation," now at the Cadet Theatre, presents Bonita Granville and Jackie Cooper in the romantic leads, with Adolphe Menjou and George Bancroft co-featured, and the All-American Dance Band in a climactic sequence. William Dieterle produced for RKO Radio.

ATLAS THEATRE
The German iron cross which Conrad Veldt wears on his uniform as a Nazi officer in Warner Bros. "Casablanca" at the Atlas Theatre is genuine. It was purchased by the studio property man in a pawnshop on Main Street, Los Angeles, for 30 cents.

To Aid British Child War Victims



Five of the sparkling young artists who will be featured on the "Spotlight Review," a galaxy of classical and novelty numbers, which will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Saturday night. The Victoria Lions Club is sponsoring the affair. All proceeds will go to the British Child War Victims' Fund.

Where to Go Tonight

ATLAS—"Casablanca," starring Humphrey Bogart.
CADET—"Syncopation," starring Adolphe Menjou.
CAPITOL—"Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara in 'The Black Swan'."
DOMINION—"Journey for Margaret," starring Robert Young and Laraine Day.
OAK BAY AND PLAZA—"Allan Jones in 'Moonlight In Havana'."
RIO—"Cowboy Serenade," starring Gene Autry.
YORK—"Rosalind Russell in 'My Sister Eileen'."

'My Sister Eileen' Vehicle at York

Based upon the uproarious Broadway comedy of two Columbus, Ohio, sisters battling for their careers and their honor in the jungles of Manhattan's Greenwich Village, Columbia's "My Sister Eileen" is now at the York Theatre. The film, starring Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Janet Blair, is twice as lusty as the stage success, and 20 times as hilarious... no mean record for a motion picture whose theatrical predecessor has conspired more than 3,000,000 theatre-goers in more than two solid years.

"My Sister Eileen," in stage form, was written by Joseph Fields and Jerome Chodorov, who based their hectic, hilarious and tremendously appealing characters upon Ruth McKenney's magazines story sketches.

Nuns Approve Women in Slacks

VANCOUVER (CP)—Women war workers look "just right" in overalls, say Mother St. Theresa and Sister Kerr, semicloistered nuns who are returning to Hotel Dieu at Campbellton, N.B., after one of their rare trips into the outside world. The pair have been to California to attend golden wedding ceremonies of Sister Kerr's parents.

"When a woman is not called to play a vital part in her home, she should help in the war," said Mother St. Theresa. She thought slacks and overalls for women "are needed for protection, and that should come before appearance."

Sacrifice Makes Britain Happier

"Britain is a happier land in her self-sacrifice of today than in many years of selfishness," Sqdn. Ldr. Clarence Shirley Goode of the R.A.F., told a meeting of the Rotary Club in the Empress Hotel today.

Sqdn. Ldr. Goode, who has recently come to Canada, was a member of Rotary in England for 20 years and is a past president of the Rotary Club of Hinkley, England.

Speaking on "My Personal Impressions of Britain at War," Sqdn. Ldr. Goode told of the way Britons remained undaunted and had girded themselves for an all-out struggle during the dark days of 1940 and 1941.

"Our people rolled up their sleeves and gave the lie forever to the legend of decadent democracy. All the great resources of our island were instantly placed at the disposal of the war cabinet and the whole nation came out fighting," he said.

"For a nation to face successfully the full fury of a heavy bombing campaign more is required than courage and endurance," he continued. "It means the people have to co-operate extensively with the government and local authorities; they must volunteer for many extra duties, and must be inspired—not for a week or two, but through anxious weary years—by a genuine sense of public duty. Fortunately for Britain her people came into this war with a great reserve of strong civic feeling."

"Britain is," he said, "one of the heaviest industrialized parts of the globe, and is, even in peacetime, known as the workshop of the world."

He pointed out that for all the difficulties the country had overcome, the people had retained their health and spirits, and he expressed the belief the country and the people were better now than before the war.

"These things cannot compensate for the waste and brutality of war," he said, "but Britain is a happier land today than in the days of peace. If Britain is not yet a true democracy, she has nevertheless in her war labors traveled far along the road to a true democracy. While subordinating everything to the war effort, we have actually made more profound social changes moving towards equality than any other power engaged in the war."

Miss Patricia Straughan, 17-year-old Victoria violinist, vocalist and composer will be heard in several violin selections at the spring musicale, April 2, at the Victoria Truth Centre, 734 Fort Street. Being presented by Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, proceeds from which will be used in the purchase of a mobile kitchen unit.

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The W.A. will redecorate their room at the hospital, and purchase new curtains. Mrs. E. W. Neel and Mrs. J. E. Saunders will make the arrangements. Members are asked to save jam tins and jars for the hospital.

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FO. RICHARD TAYLOR, D.F.C.

FO. Richard Taylor, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, 87 Cambridge Street, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for bravery and meritorious service, according to word received in Victoria from London.

FO. Taylor has completed a large number of sorties, and has flown extensively over enemy territory. The citation to his award says he "invariably displayed outstanding skill and devotion to duty."

Dick Taylor went to Sir James Douglas and Victoria High Schools, and joined the R.C.A.F. in 1940. He graduated as sergeant-observer, and was later commissioned on active service overseas. Recently he was promoted to flying officer.

He has four brothers in uniform, three of them overseas. They are: George and Thomas, both lieutenants in the 18th Manitoba Armored Car Regiment and Bill, taking a course for a commission, all "somewhere in Britain," and Sgt. Jack Taylor, at present stationed in Victoria.

Two other R.C.A.F. officers received Distinguished Flying Crosses at the same time as Taylor. They were: Pilot Officer Peter Anderson of Union Point, Man., and Chas. Blumenthal of Winderby, B.C.

Blumenthal's citation said he had never failed to reach his objective, and that he had made a number of night attacks on targets in Germany, Italy and France.

"In operations against Lorient, Milan and Cologne he obtained excellent photographs," it added. "By his courage and skill this officer has won the admiration of all with whom he has flown."

Anderson's citation said his feats included raids on Italian targets, in which he "always displayed great courage."

RED SHIELD CONCERT

Red Shield Concert Party under command of Major C. J. Milley of the Salvation Army, and Frank H. Humphrey, the business manager, gave a variety concert Wednesday evening for men of the forces.

Cornet solos were given by W. J. Bow, vocal solos by Miss Robby Patterson, novelty dance numbers by Miss Gerry Ashe, Miss Catherine Willard and Theo Bayles, trios and comedy numbers by the "Rhythmettes" composed of Misses Connie Holmes, Dorothy Haynes and Elma Carmichael, xylophone solos by Herbert Besop, Carol Struble with his acts of magic caused much merriment. The orchestra of the King's Printer played several selections. Accompanists for the evening



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were Mrs. Bayles and Cliff Gillingham.

A similar program will be given tonight at South Park School in aid of the A.R.P., at which a skating troupe under the direction of Harry Hornby, assisted by Miss Betti Clair, Miss Marilyn Sehl and Arnold Hornby, will take part.

St. John Ambulance Meeting Saturday

St. John Ambulance Association of British Columbia will hold its annual provincial meeting in the Empress Hotel Saturday night. Members will attend a banquet at 7 and the business meeting will begin at 8.30.

Robert J. Filberg of Comox, president of the B.C. branch, will preside. G. H. Stevens of Victoria is chairman of the executive committee.

On Monday at 8 the St. John Ambulance Brigade will hold a public demonstration of first aid and home nursing work at the Crystal Garden at 8, when anyone interested will be welcomed. The St. John Ambulance Association is affiliated with the Red Cross and the two organizations co-operate in all matters relative to casualty services.

Program to Improve School Lunches

Prompted by the findings of a recent partial survey of school lunches, Saanich schools are undertaking a program to encourage parents to provide students with more nutritious lunches irrespective of whether lunches are eaten at school or at home. Saanich school officers announced today.

The program has been prepared by medical and educational authorities in Saanich and representatives of other associations in the municipality with the assistance of the provincial department of health.

Plans projected include an examination and scoring of groups of school lunches without criticism of individual lunches, a report of the findings of this examination to the parents, preparation of practical suggestions for the preparing and packing of balanced and adequate lunches and classroom lessons with pupils on nutritious school lunches.

The program has received the support of the Parent-Teacher Associations and Women's Institutes. Co-operation of parents is sought.

A recent partial survey showed that while the general standard was high there was a marked tendency of parents to neglect giving children sandwiches containing adequate quantities of fruit, vegetable and protein fillings. Many children require more milk or other beverage to go with their lunches.

As part of the program Saanich pupils who bring lunches to school are being asked to eat slowly under supervision of teachers, and some Saanich schools are serving hot cocoa at a small charge.

Education officers feel the lunch period of the modern school should form an important part of the school day to provide relaxation and nourishment after a morning of mental and physical activity.

LANGFORD
Recipes for wartime cookies were given by Langford Women's Institute. Members at their meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss L. M. A. Savory. Mrs. V. Franklin presided. Report of the recent card party and tea, in aid of Red Cross funds, was given. Mrs. F. H. Staverman's letter proposing community wood cutting and garden planting was considered.

The members decided to donate old felt hats at the April meeting. Arrangements were made for a card and cribbage evening at Miss Savory's home Saturday, April 3.

An interesting paper was given by Mrs. R. Crocker on "Agriculture."

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Oak Bay Tax Bills Mostly Cut Though Mill Rate Higher

Taxation of only 45 per cent of improvements against 50 per cent last year and reduction of all land assessments by the Court of Revision by 10 per cent made it possible for the Oak Bay Municipal Council Wednesday to set a current tax of 27 1/2 mills, 2 1/4 mills higher than in 1942, and yet present most ratepayers with tax bills a few cents less than those of last year.

In a brief session Wednesday the council, sitting under Reeve Woodhouse, unanimously adopted the 1943 estimates which had previously been passed by the estimates committee and reported two weeks ago.

"In general," Treasurer R. F. Blandy told the council, "the total assessed values which have been taxes are reduced 10 per cent and the rate advanced 10 per cent. The amount levied by mill rate is \$213,518 compared with \$209,990 last year, an increase of \$3,528."

ESTIMATES DOWN

"The tax on newly-constructed improvements, which represent \$396,900 in assessed value will be about \$4,950, exceeding the amount of the gross increase in the levy. Frontage taxes for sewers, boulevards, water mains and local improvements total \$30,097."

Due chiefly to reductions in outlay for renewal of water-main, air raid precautions and debt charges, the council's estimates total \$237,189 which is \$12,783 less than the actual amount spent last year. Of the total Oak Bay budget of \$369,839, the School Board's bill is \$114,065 and the Police Board's \$18,605. The total is a reduction of \$1,301 from that of 1942.

Estimated receipts total \$367,618 and the budget will be balanced by drawing \$2,241 from the general reserve. Current tax collections are estimated at 94 per cent and total tax receipts including arrears at \$240,997. The remaining revenue is derived chiefly from water department, government grants, interest, sales of tax sale lots and licenses.

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Education By Movies

Associated Screen News has just published a compilation of reports from education authorities in Canada on the use of visual aids in education. In a postscript the publishers state that "any factor which steps up the tempo and efficiency of education for citizenship in the post-war world is worthy of serious study and planning now. It is hoped that this publication will be but the first step in the consideration of the new and broader horizons envisaged for visual aids in the years that lie ahead."

Six reports in all describe operation of visual education services, with specific examples of classroom application of visual teaching tools. These reports come from British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick provinces. They represent a cross section of the experience of Canadian educators in the use of visual aids—films, slides, etc.

Comments: Miss Margaret E. Partridge, Visual Education Department, Vancouver School Board, in her report: "To date no survey has been made in Brit-

ish Columbia regarding the effectiveness of motion pictures in education. The consensus of opinion among our teachers seems to be that the motion picture is generally most useful in presenting a preview, or overview of the units being studied, as it frequently, with the possible exception of the science films, contains too much material to be of great value as an aid to the actual daily teaching process."

Copies of a limited edition of the bulletin "Visual Aids in Education" are being made available without charge to departments of education, school boards and reference libraries by Associated Screen News Limited of Montreal.

Milk Pasteurization Up-Island Urged

COURTENAY, B.C.—Pasteurization of milk in the Comox Valley as a protection against spread of serious diseases, is urged by Dr. T. A. Briggs, health officer, in his report to the Courtenay council.

"Our farmers supply us with good rich milk from healthy herds and delivered fresh," Dr. Briggs reports. "This milk is not protected. It is raw milk and can only be protected by proper pasteurization. I advise the proper pasteurization of our milk supply."

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Resume Hockey Tonight

Victoria Club Ready

CALGARY—After having the second game of their best-of-five Allan Cup hockey series postponed due to a fire in the cafeteria in the arena, Victoria and Calgary Army squads will take the ice tonight.

Calgary leads the series 1 to 0 by taking the initial contest 3 to 4.

Both clubs welcomed the unexpected delay. The Victoria club gained an extra two days to become acclimatized and to familiarize themselves with the arge Calgary ice surface. Calgary Army has just finished a

gruelling five-game series with Calgary R.C.A.F. in the Alberta final and rest did them no harm.

WINNIPEG FLYERS WIN

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers scored four overtime goals here Wednesday night to defeat Regina Army Capitals 5 to 1 in the first game of a best-of-five series for the right to enter the western senior hockey final in Allan Cup play-offs.

Second game will be played Friday night and the third game in Regina Monday night. If any further games are necessary they will all be played in the Saskat-

chewan capital. The winner meets the winner of the Calgary-Victoria series.

Pete Langelle, besides scoring himself in the overtime, passed to Bill Judza, who flipped the puck past Tiger Mitchell with what proved to be the winning goal at the 1:00 minute mark of the overtime. Other Bomber goals came from Bill McGregor, Roy McBride and Paul Platz. Don Metz scored for Regina.

Victoria and Saanich public schools soccer teams will meet in their Fragments of Franco Cup match Friday afternoon at Athletic Park, starting at 3:15. Percy Payne will referee. The teams were scheduled to play Wednesday, but the match was postponed.

Victoria High Wins Cup Soccer Final

VICTORIA (CP)—Victoria High School soccer eleven Wednesday afternoon captured the Colonist Cup, blanking Mount Douglas High 2 to 0 in the final. It was the sixth victory for a Victoria team in the competition.

Irwin scored for Victoria in the first half and Scott marked the second counter late in the second period.

MONTREAL (CP)—Len Wadsworth, Canadian middleweight champion, Wednesday night retained his title with a 10-round decision over Wilkie Shanks of Montreal.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

LACROSSE PROSPECTS here for the coming season appear anything but rosy. It is not enough that the teams find themselves without a playing floor, but now we hear the Army will not enter a club in a civilian league. Our source of information told us the Army are interested only in a services league, playing games for the benefit of the troops with no civilian spectators. In such a league there would be no admission charge.

These facts came to light when efforts were made to secure use of the Willows Sports Centre, under control of the military authorities, for play this season. The answer was a definite "no" with the added statement the Army was not interested in entering a club in a civilian league. It was pointed out the Army, playing in a services league would not be eligible for provincial playdowns and a chance to bid for the Mann Cup. "We are not interested in championships" was the reply.

In addition, reports have it the entry of a Navy team in the boxla league is only a remote possibility. Nothing definite could be learned today but they have given no assurance of participating in the circuit. This leaves the R.C.A.F. sort of holding the bag, so to speak. The Flyers are known to have the material to build a potent Mann Cup contender. Already in these parts with the airmen are the two Baker brothers, Norm and Ralph, the McKim brothers, Bob Phelan and Max Turner to mention a few. But the Flyers certainly can't play by themselves and right now their source of competition looks mighty lean. The lacrosse moguls will gather again tonight with the hopes of reaching some solution to their difficulties.

When the lid is pried off the British Columbia horse racing season at Hastings Park, Vancouver, early in July, our old friend, Clay Puett, will be at his usual position in the starter's box. When Puett closed out the 1942 season at the Willows last September we said good-bye with the understanding the little spoken Texan was headed for the army. He had received his draft call and fully expected to be inducted.

Now we note where Puett blew into Vancouver the other day in charge of 15 head of choicely-bred racing stock from Bay Meadows. The classy runners were shipped north for the B.C. racing, and should add considerable flavor to the forthcoming campaign. Best-known of the new stock were Ship Biscuit and Torchy. The former, a son of Hard Tack, sire of Seabiscuit, once ran a mile and one eighth in 1:49. He is aging a bit but if he falls to stand up under training will be a notable addition to B.C. stallion ranks.

Torchy, who once set a track record at Keeneland in winning a stake race, was once one of Santa Anita's best youngsters. He has fallen off somewhat but is still a fast performer. Much of the stock has already been purchased by Vancouver owners but a few are still for sale.

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg St. Andrew's perennial Manitoba basketball champions, defeated University of Manitoba 48 to 27 Wednesday night in the first of a best-of-three provincial championship series. Second game will be played Monday night.

Stanley Cup Hockey

MONTREAL (CP)—Dit Clapper is going to be on the spot tonight when Boston Bruins make their appearance against Montreal Canadiens here in the third game of their National Hockey League playoff series.

It's doubtful if Clapper will be popular with the crowd, for the fans are not forgetting that the Boston defenceman clipped Buddy O'Connor with his stick Tuesday night. O'Connor had his lip cut and four teeth were put out of alignment, and may be unable to play against Bruins tonight.

During the season, Clapper played 38 games with Boston, and had only 12 minutes in penalties marked up against him—a small total for a defenceman, so his record is not too black in that respect.

Coach Dick Irvin is unsure who will start the game, but expects to have his first-line of Elmer Lach, Joe Benoit and Toe Blake out when the first whistle blows.

Art Ross' team came through the first two encounters unscathed, and will find a strong team to continue their trek toward the Stanley Cup finals.

Bruins hold a 2 to 0 lead in the best-of-seven series, winning

Army Draft Plays No Favorites With Top Baseball Clubs

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP)—Military service has played no favorites with the top three teams of the American League, taking the star shortstop and the heaviest hitting outfielder from each of them without discrimination.

The New York Yankees must find replacements for Phil Rizzuto and Joe DiMaggio, Boston Red Sox for Johnny Pesky and Ted Williams and St. Louis Browns for Vernon Stephens and Walt Juhnich.

It's hard to say which has the most difficult problem. But what managers Joe McCarthy of the Yanks and Joe Cronin of the Sox do about their respective situations isn't of much concern down here at the Browns' spring training camp where manager Luke Sewell has plenty of his own troubles.

The Browns had entertained pennant hopes until Juhnich, the team's only .300 hitter, was inducted into the army—and Stephens, second to Pesky as the most valuable rookie last year, was reclassified 1A. He has not reported at camp and presumably is in Long Beach, Calif., awaiting the call to arms.

Stephens' absence presents an opportunity for Mark Christman, who came to the Browns in a deal with Detroit Tigers but spent the past three seasons with Toledo. Regarded as a light hitter, he changed his batting stance last year and wound up with a respectable average of .276.

Third baseman Harland Clift still has not reported and Sewell has been forced to travel along with four infielders—George McQuinn at first; Don Heffner at second, Christman at short and Don Guttridge at third, a position the speedster once played with the Cardinals.

Nearly 100 Entries

With close to 100 competitors, including 46 from Vancouver, one of the finest swimming galas in recent years is promised Saturday night at the Crystal Garden. Sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. Club the event will see British Columbia championships at stake. Starting time is 8.

From the mainland will come the leading aquatic performers to match their speed against the cream of the local crop.

Officials for the event follow: L. C. Reid, referee; G. Paterson, announcer; C. Hopper, starter; L. Passmore, G. Deacon and W. Walsh, judges; W. T. M. Barrett and G. Morgan, technical judges; G. Murdie, R. Hebdon, M. Kilburger, Mrs. McNeil and J. Cameron, timekeepers; Jean Craig and Joan Cromack, recorders; Mrs. Hbberson and K. D. Muir, stewards; Marg. Trevelyan, head usher.

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N.Y. (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers announced Wednesday night they had obtained Bobby Bragan, catcher and infielder, from the Philadelphia Phils in exchange for Jack Kraus, left-handed pitcher, and an undisclosed amount of cash.

It also was announced that Schoolboy Rowe, veteran right-hander, has been sold outright to the Phils by the Montreal club, a Dodger farm.

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Flyers Win Game Army Takes Title

Basketball Muddle More Confused

Meeting of the B.C. Basketball Association executive was scheduled for 3 this afternoon in Vancouver to straighten out the mix-up in the local playoff between Army and R.C.A.F. Flyers are claiming Army had no right to play Roy McKay in Wednesday night's game, despite the fact he has been a registered player all season. One Vancouver authority expressed the definite opinion Army would play Varsity in the final.

Victoria Army or R.C.A.F. vs. Varsity in the British Columbia senior men's basketball final. Your guess is as good as ours. One of the worst mix-ups in the history of local sport has resulted over the playoff between the Army and Flyers for the island championship.

Wednesday night the Flyers won a gruelling 25 to 23 deciding battle from the Army, only to be told they had lost the game through playing Ralph Pay, former Vancouver star, who had been ruled ineligible by the B.C. Basketball Association. As it was, the clubs were playing a sixth tilt in their best-of-five series owing to the Flyers winning a protest over the opening clash filed when the Army trotted a couple of ineligible men on the floor.

Immediately following Wednesday night's game, executive of the Victoria and District League nominated the Army team as island representatives for the provincial final against Varsity, scheduled to open in Vancouver Friday night.

P.O. Charlie McLaughlin, president of the Canadian Basketball Association, was just as definite his Flyers would take the floor against Varsity.

It looks as if the B.C. Association executive will have anything but pleasant task of handing down a ruling on the tangled situation.

CLOSE-CHECKING GAME

Getting back to the game itself. The clubs elected to adopt a hard, close-checking style, with the result points came slow for three-quarters. Teams were deadlocked 4 to 4 at the end of the first quarter, and 8 to 8 at half-time. R.C.A.F. had moved into a slim one-point margin at the end of the third quarter, 15 to 14. In the final period the teams decided to go after points, and the Flyers proved to have more punch in the final drive. After Army had moved ahead 23 to 22, Ollie Goldsmith dropped through a real payoff basket, and Norm Baker added a free throw in the final minute to make victory secure.

Pay was high scorer for the Flyers with six points, while Hank Rowe and Doug Peden shared honors for the Army, each with eight points.

In the preliminary game Unitys defeated Rookies 24 to 10.

Teams and scores in the senior game follow:
R.C.A.F.—McKeachie 4, N. Baker 5, R. Baker, R. Pay 6, Lands, Goldsmith 5, Phelan 3, Stout 2 and McKimm.

Army—Nicol 2, Rowe 8, Sparks, Chapman 4, McKay 1, Peden 8, Hartley.

LO PRESTI SAFE

HIBBING, Minn. (AP)—Sam Lo Presti, former Chicago Black Hawk, and St. Paul hockey player, reported missing in action, is safe, his wife was notified Wednesday by the U.S. Navy Department.

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Baseball Gossip

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo.—Battery problems plaguing Manager Luke Sewell of the St. Louis Browns appear to be solving themselves with the imminent arrival of Catcher Frankie Hayes and recent performances by Brownie pitchers, who have been tossing them hard enough to show their rapid approach to competitive form.

CAIRO, Ill.—Outfielder Harry Walker and Manager Billy Southworth of the St. Louis Cardinals came to terms via telephone Wednesday, splitting the difference in salary demands. Stan Musial also apparently came to terms, as when he left Pittsburgh for the Card camp he said he was "about ready to sign."

FRENCH LICK, Ind.—The Chicago White Sox have had only one batting drill, but Manager Jimmy Dykes already is so enthused he's named the first three men in the batting order: Rookie outfielder Thurman Tucker, who batted .345 for Fort Worth, followed by outfielder Wally Moses and second baseman Don Kolloway.

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—The Cleveland Indians had their first inter-squad game Wednesday, a team captained by Ken Keltner, defeating a club led by Buddy Rosar, 7 to 1, in seven innings.

HERSHEY, Pa.—After watching Babe Dahlgren in his first workout around first base, Manager Bucky Harris of the Phils said: "I've seen Babe often enough to know he was pretty good, but after today I really begin to appreciate him."

ASBURY PARK, N.J.—When Art Fletcher started rapping grounders to the New York Yankees infield in its outdoor drill, he must have had a peculiar sensation. Not one of the men had ever played on the team before. Nick Etten was on first, Oscar Grimes on second, George Stinewells on short, and Bill Johnson on third.

Carpet Bowling

Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament results follow:
HISLOP TROPHY
Britannia 22, St. Alban's 22.
A. Belcher and C. Baird 14, J. Baron and W. Stockley 26.
R. Partitt and W. Meriton 20, H. Meier and A. Graham 19.
FRIDAY'S DRAW
Hislop Trophy at 8
St. Alban's Rangers vs. Britannia Royals.
G. Wood and C. Hutchison vs. J. Brereton and E. Bentley.
MONDAY'S DRAW
Hislop Trophy at 8
Britannia Maple Leafs vs. Britannia Royals.
D. Thomas and W. Ashworth vs. D. Hyles and J. Patterson.
Singles at 8
W. Young vs. H. Clear.

Runs Two Extra Days

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP)—The Bay Meadows track, scheduled to end a 20-day horse racing meeting Thursday, received a conditional reprieve when the California Racing Commission Wednesday granted it two additional days—Friday and Saturday—subject to approval of rubber administrator William M. Jeffers.

Chairman Jerry Glesler and officials of the track were trying to contact Jeffers for his approval of the two days. The net proceeds would go entirely to the Navy Welfare Fund and the California Turf Foundation.

Swim Gala

British Columbia Championships
SATURDAY
March 27, 8 p.m.
Reserved —40c
General —25c
Children —15c

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Uncle Ray

Little Hyrax Is Related to Rhino and Elephant

If we were looking for relatives of the elephant, we might think of such animals as the rhino and the hippopotamus, but we should hardly guess that any little animal would be classed as a relative.

Yet a very small animal has that honor. It is known as the "hyrax," and is only about the size of a rabbit.

In past times many persons looked on the hyrax as a kind of rabbit. They thought that it was one of the gnawing animals.

Close study of the teeth, however, showed that it was a mistake to class the hyrax with rabbits.

HEADACHES KILLED BY THE THOUSANDS IN BRITAIN

In a survey recently made among British women, these home-front workers revealed they consider Aspirin one of the three drug items most needed for health and morale.

With more thousands, each month, in war plants ... making the planes and the guns for fighting men ... there's no time for pain. So at the first sign of headache, neuritis or neuralgia pain ... British women naturally turn to Aspirin.

They know Aspirin won't "let them down." It's proven itself for generations ... eased literally billions of headaches ... effectively, dependably, fast, Aspirin is rated as one of the safest analgesics known ... and costs less than 1¢ a tablet in the economy bottle. Make sure you have Aspirin on hand, for relief of pain.

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HYRAX, 10 INCHES HIGH, IS RELATED TO ELEPHANT



A few zoos have hyraxes which they display to the public. In the London zoo, milk was fed to a baby hyrax, after its mother died, and the little one was kept alive.

Most hyraxes live in rock shelters. They have such homes in southern Africa, in the Congo, in Ethiopia, Syria and Arabia. Finding a good opening amid a heap of rocks, they go there to make their nests. In the daytime they go out for their food, which is made up of plants.

Several families of these small animals may live together in a kind of colony. They are almost without means of defence, but they can run fairly fast and usually can get out of the way of enemies. Some hunters have reported finding a colony guarded by a sentinel. The sentinel, they declare, gives a shrill cry to warn the others of danger. The flesh is eaten by people, being especially prized in southern Africa. In that area the Boers call the hyrax a "klip das," meaning "rock rabbit." There are pads on the feet, and the pads stick so well that the animal can cling to a rock wall which is straight up and down.

Hyraxes have tails which are so short as to be hard to see. Their thick fur is grey or brown. Draxers, there are some which live besides the rock-dwelling hyraxes.

Dorothy Dix:

Jealous Wife Wins Husband's Respect By Not Making Scenes

Dear Miss Dix: I am coming to you with a problem that I have worn myself out trying to solve. My husband is utterly devoted to me. He loves me with all his heart. He gives me no cause whatever for jealousy, yet I am insanely jealous of him. After he has had just a casual conversation with a woman at a party, I have come home and locked myself in the bathroom and fought with myself to keep from pouring out my wrath upon him until I was mentally and physically exhausted, and the next day was ill from the nervous strain I had been through.

I know all of this is wrong. I know it is foolish, but I can't conquer it. What causes this jealousy? Is it selfishness. If I had a child, would it lay this demon that possesses me? Can you help me?

MRS. A. B. C.

VICTOR IN FIRST SKIRMISH

Answer: You have to save yourself, Mrs. A. B. C. All I can do is to stand on the sidelines and cheer you on in the brave fight that you are making against your particular personal devil. And I can say for your comfort that you will be victorious in the end if you have the courage to carry on.

You have won the first skirmish against the enemy by controlling your tongue and shutting your teeth on all the bitter and cruel things that jealous women pour out in their fury. And, believe me, every time you do that you take another trench, for we develop the strength of our souls just as we develop the muscles in our bodies by exercising them. Every time you master yourself you make it a little easier to do so.

Also, by refraining from making scenes and hurling unjust accusations against your husband, you keep his respect and love. There is no way by which a wife can more quickly alienate her husband's affections than by

in trees. They climb the trunks very well, and find hollow places in which to nest.

(For nature section of your scrapbook.)

For Solarium

March of Dimes Again Planned

Annual March of Dimes in aid of the Solarium will be held again under auspices of the Solarium Junior League, a group of young women of Victoria, and the League's Thetis Chapter in Vancouver. Both groups will ask contributions from people in all parts of the province for, they point out, the Mill Bay hospital is a province-wide institution and cares for crippled children, irrespective of color, race or religion.

The April drive will once more be patterned on the lines of the President Roosevelt's March of Dimes. The U.S. march brings in vast sums of money to aid in treatment and cure of infantile paralysis victims.

British-Columbians are asked by the Solarium Junior League to send their dimes by mail to league headquarters in Victoria.

England has nearly 4,000 motion picture theatres.

making him afraid to speak to another woman. And there is no way in which she can so surely implant the idea in his mind that he is a lady-killer than by always suspecting that he is having surreptitious love affairs with every girl he sees. He naturally reasons that if he is going to have the name he might as well have the game.

I think a baby would do a lot to help you cure your jealousy, because it would give you something else to love and something to think about besides your husband. A mother with a restless youngster doesn't have much time to brood over hypothetical, sentimental situations. She is too busy doing the million and one things to keep a youngster healthy and happy and entertained.

Besides which, you will know that you have tied your husband to you with the strongest of all possible cords. For when a man already loves a woman and she gives him a child, she is set apart in his mind and heart from all other women in the world. Those little hands are a talisman that keep him safe from the charmers, charm they ever so wisely.

But the real sovereign cure for jealousy is common sense. Apply that when needed and as often as the occasion calls for it. When you begin to get green-eyed because your husband looks at another woman, say to yourself: "I know that he loves me and prefers me to any other woman in the world, because he selected me for his wife." Keep that thought continually in your mind. Resist the inferiority complex. Cultivate the belief that you are just as good-looking, just as intelligent and entertaining, just as charming as other women.

And, finally, refuse to insult your husband by believing that he is such a poor weakling that he can be taken in by any designing woman, or that he is so disloyal to you that he cannot be trusted to have even a casual acquaintance with a woman without betraying you.

Your Manners

1. Should a woman having lunch with a man in a restaurant wait for him to pull out her chair for her?

2. If someone else is taking you to lunch in a restaurant, should you leave a tip at your place?

3. If a woman from outside his office goes into the private office of a businessman, should he rise to greet her?

4. Is it correct for a young man to say "Yes, sir," when speaking to a much older man?

5. In conversation should you repeat the name of the person to whom you are talking after every remark you make?

What would you do if—
You are a woman speaking of your husband to a new acquaintance—

(a) Say "My husband?"
(b) Say "Jim?"
(c) Call him "Mr. Brown?"

Answers

1. Yes.
2. No.
3. Yes.
4. Yes.
5. No. It is a tiresome habit. Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Sirius appears twice as bright to us as any other star.

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By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



RATION NEWS

Butter Coupons

Butter coupons Nos. 1 and 2 in your new Ration Book are already valid. Butter coupon No. 3 becomes good on March 27th. Expiry date of all three coupons is April 30th. Each of these coupons is good for 8 ozs. of butter.

No. 1 Ration Book

Consumers are reminded that Sugar, Tea or Coffee coupons in No. 1 Ration Book will not be honored after March 31st, 1943. If you have some of these coupons left, and need these commodities, use them before April 1st. Ration Book No. 1 should also contain Spare "C" coupons 10 to 26, as well as Spare "B" and Spare "D" coupons. These were put in when books were issued in July, 1942—in case an emergency should arise—but will not be required.

Armed Forces on Leave

Ration Cards may be obtained by members of the Armed Forces on leave of 5 days, or longer, providing non-commissioned officers or men produce a leave pass, and officers a letter from their Officer Commanding.

When Leaving Canada

The Rationing Orders require that when a consumer ceases to reside in Canada he shall send his ration book or card to the nearest Ration Office.

This column will appear in this newspaper every week to keep you up-to-date on Ration News. Clip and keep for reference.

RATION ADMINISTRATION

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

Get a Canning Guide

If you are going to do canning this season be sure to get a Canning Guide from the Post Office or Ration Administration. After a thorough study of the Guide fill out the "Application for Canning Sugar" in No. 2 Ration Book and send to your Local Ration Board (not to Regional Offices) not later than April 15th.

Fill in your application as a housewife for all members of your household (on your own card) stating the number of persons for whom you are applying, but not including yourself in this number. The blank cards of each member of your household, bearing only the serial numbers, should then be attached to your card and forwarded to your Local Ration Board before April 15th.

Children Under 12 Years

Any child who has not reached the full age of 12 years on March 1st, 1943, is not entitled to Tea and Coffee coupons.

Final Checkup

Before discarding your old Ration Book compare the prefix and number with that written on your new Ration Book. If they do not correspond as to letters and figures send both books to the nearest Ration Office for correction. As a precautionary measure, we recommend that you save the cover of your old book showing prefix and number which will be yours for the duration.

Articles Feature Early Streetcars

Reminiscent of the early days of transportation in the city of Victoria, a picture of a natty little streetcar is reproduced with several other snaps of historical interest in B.C. Electric employees' magazine.

The issue commemorated the centenary of Victoria, and T. R. Myers tells in an interesting way changes and developments that have taken place in the transportation facilities provided by the B.C. Electric since that day.

As a contrast with today, when the more modern cars running at frequent intervals make the trip in 15 minutes under favorable traffic conditions, the little car plodded an hourly schedule over the three and one-half-mile route to Esquimalt, taking one-half hour for each trip.

Passengers paid 15 cents for the single ride or 25 cents return trip—the straight 6-cent fare not being introduced until many years later.

The first streetcars had a motorman and conductor. The cars had front and rear platforms, as can be seen from the souvenir at Esquimalt. These platforms were completely open to the weather, and the motorman and conductor were stationed there, regardless of sun, rain or snow, except when the conductor was passing through the cars for fares.

Fares were collected in a somewhat "pass the hat" manner, the conductor going through the car with his little box into which passengers dropped their coins.

The fare box system, similar to that now in use, was introduced in 1899 and in 1900 the Esquimalt Interurban line was opened for traffic, with a transfer system, eliminating the old plan whereby the customer had to make his journey in two laps, paying a new fare each time.

Contrasted with today, when bulging vehicles carry as many as 60 passengers in rush hours over this route, the old cars would hold about 30 passengers at most. These were chiefly husky sailors from the Imperial naval yard, and when, as frequently happened, the journey would be interrupted by the car jumping the tracks, the sailors would jump off, en masse, lift it bodily back on the tracks and the little car would settle down to continue its journey.

Real Coal Shortage Feared Next Winter

"It looks like a real serious shortage of coal next winter, unless the mines get more men," Jas. Dickson, chief inspector of mines said today, as he released the monthly report of B.C. coal production, showing a drop over 1942.

"Present indications are that production will not increase unless more men get to work in the mines," he said.

February production throughout B.C. was 153,076 tons, compared with 170,581 tons in February of 1942.

Vancouver Island total in February was 62,430 tons, compared with 69,496 tons in the same month a year ago.

Biggest coal district, East Kootenay, dropped from 86,303 tons in February of 1941 to 75,975 tons last month.

Seeks \$10,000 Damages For Alleged Breach

Action for \$10,000 damages for alleged breach of contract over negotiations for a dogfish liver enterprise, including fishing and reduction of livers, was launched before Mr. Justice H. I. Bird in Supreme Court today by Lloyd Charles Ritter against Phillip W. Paskin.

Plaintiff claims the amount as his share of profits and for loss of use of a boat he provided for the plan.

The defence contends plaintiff did not meet his agreement and the alleged arrangement fell through and was terminated by him with notice to the plaintiff.

Driver Hits Standard, Skids 485 Feet, Fined

Skidding 485 feet after having broken off a light standard, Percy Genis pleaded guilty of dangerous driving early today and was fined \$50 and his license was suspended for three months.

Mother, Daughter Hurt in Car Crash

Mrs. Joania Tucker, 930 Fort Street, and her daughter, Betty, were treated in St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday night for cuts and bruises suffered when the car in which they were riding was in collision with a telephone pole at Admiral's and George Roads.

According to city police records the car, owned by Carol Hemen, 3229 Quadra Street, was driven by Sgt. Warne, Work Point Baracks.

Kenneth Scott, 3028 Wascana Street, told police Wednesday night that while driving north on Government his car was struck from behind by an army truck operated by Pte. J. A. Robb, R.C.A.S.C., causing it to strike another car driven in the same direction by Allan Chan, 828 Caledonia Avenue.

No one was injured although the cars were considerably damaged.

Two cars, operated by Orland L. Ziegler, St. James Hotel, and Roy Chornaby, 733 Herald Street, were damaged Wednesday night in a collision at Johnson and Blanshard.

Vegetable Board Urges Production

Appeal for increased production is made by the B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board.

The board realizes that, with the increased population due to war industries, the shortage of farm labor and unfavorable weather conditions, the requirements of the local market were greater than available supplies.

Because of these conditions, the board is urging all growers of potatoes and vegetables to produce to their full capacity and is willing to assist in every possible way to achieve this end.

Recently, officials of the marketing board visited Ottawa, and as a result of conferences there, feel that a better understanding has been reached with the War-time Prices and Trade Board.

"The B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board feels assured that producers can expect every consideration and co-operation from the War-time Prices and Trade Board," say officials.

The marketing board recognizes the necessity of price ceilings and is prepared to co-operate with the War-time Prices and Trade Board in selling produce under prescribed board ceilings.

The vegetable board has been in touch with most of the growers and reports that the majority of them have made plans to plant increased acreage this spring.

Shipworkers Quit

BALTIMORE (AP)—Officials of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America (C.I.O.) reported today that several thousand workers walked off their jobs at the big key Highway ship repair yard of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

The union officials said the strike occurred after the company had refused to discharge three men whom the C.I.O. organization charged were "pro-secting" for an independent union.

Town Topics

Three motorists were each fined \$250 today for parking infractions. Another driver was fined \$5 for failing to stop for a stop sign.

Ward 2 Liberal Association meeting, Tuesday. The president, J. F. Wood, gave a paper on "Security, Justice and Welfare of All in a Postwar World." Next meeting will be April 27.

Band practice of the Victoria Boys' Band will be held at 7.15 Friday night at the bandroom. Fathers of bandmen will meet at the home of Bandmaster C. H. Rowles, 2701 Asquith Street, Thursday next at 8.

At British Empire Club, Union Building, Saturday afternoon at 3, Capt. W. Ord will give a talk on "Experiences in Germany." Capt. Ord was born in Germany and served in the British army in the last war.

Guiltily of having two current liquor licenses, Gnr. Mick Michaluk was fined \$50 when he appeared before Fred J. Baker, J.P., last week at Sidney. Michaluk was also fined \$25 for taking a car without the owner's consent.

Red Cross Society is anxious to get in touch with Mrs. Blanche Collins, presumed residing at Langford. Anyone knowing of her whereabouts is asked to communicate with Mrs. D. W. Spencer, 602 Broughton Street, or phone B-3159.

Further greetings reached Mayor Andrew McGavin today from Mayor W. J. Heaman, London, Ont.; Mayor Fred H. Young, Brandon, Man.; Mayor Alec C. Ross, Sherbrooke, Que., and J. Simpson, reeve of Matsqui. All extended congratulations to Victoria on its 100th birthday.

Recordings of CBE broadcasts commemorating Victoria's centenary have been forwarded to Ald. D. D. McTavish by Ira Dilworth, according to a letter received at City Hall today. The recordings, the letter noted, can be played only on a special machine. Mr. Dilworth suggested ordinary records could be made from the originals after the war.

Harold Peters, missionary of Vancouver Island, will leave soon on an extended cruise of isolated homes on the coast. Finishing touches are being made to the gospel ship Messenger No. 2 which will be ready in a few days. Usual weekly prayer luncheon which takes place between 12 and 1 in the Y.W.C.A. every Thursday will take the form of prayer valedictory.

Federation of Russian Canadians will hold a social and dance at the Hard-of-Hearing Hall, 1418 Douglas Street, Saturday evening at 8 in aid of the Red Cross drive. Officials of the Red Cross Society and the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund will give a number of addresses preceding the dance, and guests of the evening will be a number of Russian seamen now in the city.

Vancouver O.K.'s Victoria Request

VANCOUVER (CP)—Leading Vancouver fuel dealers today endorsed the action of the Victoria City Council and coal merchants who have decided to ask military exemption for their truck drivers and coal handlers. One dealer here said the business had continually sought deferment for men who could not be replaced, and another said there could be no improved deliveries until the manpower shortage was rectified.

Joins Fighting French

LONDON (CP)—Lt. Gen. Etienne Paul Beynet, who commanded the French 14th Army Corps in the Battle of France, has arrived here to join the Fighting French forces, Gen. de Gaulle's headquarters announced today.

Gen. Beynet was an infantry captain in the first World War, and served briefly in Algeria after the fall of France in this war.

Aussies Tighten Belts

CANBERRA (CP)—Prime Minister Curtin today warned Australians that food rationing on a wider scale than hitherto thought necessary may have to be faced. He mentioned such commodities as meat, milk, vegetables, fruit, canned goods, jam, rice, dried fruits and fish. He said it was obvious there had been a great waste of food in Australia.

Chinatown Greets Madame Chiang

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Madame Chiang Kai-shek arrived here tired but smiling today on her transcontinental tour and proceeded immediately to San Francisco's gaily-decorated Chinatown.

An estimated 25,000 in this largest Chinese settlement outside the Far East itself stood amazingly quiet in awe and admiration as their great lady drove by at a walking pace, flanked by scores of secret service men.

3 Victoria Firms Newly Registered

Three new Victoria firms have been incorporated at the Parliament Buildings in recent days.

They are Morrow's Cartage Co. Ltd., \$10,000, 421 Scollard Building; Stewart and Phillips (Victoria) Limited, \$40,000, 960 Yates Street; Central Cartage Co. Ltd., \$10,000, 564 Yates Street.

The Morrow firm will engage in general logging and trucking business. Directors are Wm. Morrow of Langford and J. S. Brandon.

Central Cartage Co. will engage in trucking and warehousing. Directors are Julia Elizabeth Hibberd, Roland Canford Hibberd, Directors of Stewart and Phillips, a plumbing and heating firm, are Melville A. Stewart and Clifford Phillips.

Other new B.C. companies are Stinson Fuels Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver; Hope Lumber Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Midwestern Transport Limited, \$5,000, Dawson Creek; Columbia Pine Limited, \$25,000, Vancouver; I. C. Construction Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Alcan Distributors Ltd., \$100,000, Dawson Creek; Kelowna Fuel Co., Ltd., \$10,000, Kelowna.

Extra-provincially incorporated was Young Properties Incorporated, 3,000 shares N.P.V., head office in Madison, Wisconsin and head B.C. office, New Westminster.

Christian Science Society of Richmond, Eburne, B.C., was registered under the Societies Act.

New Credit Union Incorporated Here

Graphic Arts Credit Union, Victoria, was registered this week with the Inspector of Credit Unions at the Parliament Buildings. It is one of the largest unions in the province, and comprises both city newspapers and allied printing trades.

Other new credit unions are Fruitvale Progressive Credit Union, Fruitvale, B.C., and C.M. and S. (Consolidated Mining and Smelting) Employees' Credit Union, Trail.

There are now 90 credit unions registered under the Credit Union Act, which came into effect four years ago.

Price Ceiling Put On Alberta Potatoes

A price ceiling for potatoes being shipped into Victoria from Alberta has been established by the War-time Prices and Trade Board.

The price ceiling, effective for Canada No. 1 small potatoes, which are a definite grade established by the Dominion Department of Agriculture and bearing the government tag, is as follows:

No. 1 small Gems (same as No. 2 Gems) Victoria, wholesale, \$2.72 per 100 pounds; retail, 100 pounds \$3.12; 50 pounds \$1.61; 25 pounds \$3.00; 10 pounds 35 cents and 5 pounds 18 cents.

No. 1 small white (same as No. 2 white) wholesale, \$2.42 per 100 pounds; retail, 100 pounds \$2.82; 50 pounds \$1.45; 25 pounds 75 cents; 10 pounds 32 cents and 5 pounds 16 cents.

Red Cross Passes Goal of \$110,000

Today the Red Cross flew the pennant of victory by going over the top of the \$110,000 goal set last week at campaign headquarters, 909 Government Street.

George Riach, honorary treasurer, and Frank Paulding, director, said the auditors will be busy several days later than they had anticipated, as money is still flowing in to the local fund. Final bulletin will not be issued today as previously planned, Mr. Paulding said, due to the continued response.

Victoria's official quota of \$90,000 was met 10 days ago, although Dominion returns so far are only 87 per cent of the \$10,000,000 objective.

Detailed figures for yesterday are as follows: Special names, \$365 (total, \$43,207); business, \$463.50 (\$9,868.18); residential, \$638.15 (\$29,010.04); industrial-commercial, \$91.75 (\$9,416.75); services, \$58.37 (\$7,683.18); hotels, \$131 (\$3,133.92); and outside, \$2,865.39 (\$7,403.47). Total, yesterday, \$4,613.16.

Filipinos Taxed

NEW YORK (AP)—The Japanese-controlled Manila radio said today the inclusion of the Philippines in Japan's "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere" had brought sales tax ranging from 20 to 35 per cent to the people of the islands. The broadcast was reported by the U.S. Office of War Information.

Obituaries

Prominent Mason Buried



LATE S. M. MANUEL
Rev. Hugh McLeod officiated at the chapel service for Rt. Wor. Bro. Stuart M. Manuel in Thomson Funeral Home Wednesday in the presence of many friends. The graveside service was under the direction of Worshipful Master Albert Jones, assisted by officers and members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge A.F. & A.M. The following acted as pallbearers: M.W. Bro. W. P. Marchant, R.W. Bro. F. A. Fallis, R.W. Bro. W. H. Bland, R.W. Bro. E. W. Hetherington and W. Bro. Alan B. Ford.

In the congregation were officers and members of United Service Lodge No. 24, Britannia Lodge, No. 73 A.F. & A.M. Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, Western Gate Preceptory, Gizeh Temple and the A. and A. Scottish. Burial at Ross Bay.

Mrs. F. G. Gadsden Dies

After an illness of a few weeks, Mrs. Fanny G. Gadsden, 80, resident of Victoria since 1910, died last night. She was the mother of Alderman Burges J. Gadsden.

Mrs. Gadsden was born in Chicago of Yorkshire parents, and as a child she saw the famous Chicago fire in 1871. She moved from Winnipeg to Victoria where she lived at 1817 Quadra Street.

Keenly interested in improving conditions for the poor of the city, she was especially active in the formation and operation of the Sunshine Inn on Pandora Avenue.

Mrs. Gadsden is survived by her son, Alderman Gadsden, a brother, Edgar Lee, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Oliver, Grand Haven, Michigan, and Mrs. Ruth Stevens, Oakland, Cal. Her husband, James Gadsden, died in 1923.

MATHESSON—At his home at Colwood Colin Sutherland Matheson, 79, died on Monday after a residence there of 16 years. He was born in Woodstock, Ont. For 35 years he was employed by the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Winnipeg. Besides his widow, Annie, he leaves one son, William, Vancouver, and one daughter, Miss Kelsa Matheson, Winnipeg.

Rev. J. L. W. McLean will officiate at the funeral Saturday morning at 10.30 from McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Interment at Colwood Burial Park.

McKINNON—Rev. J. L. W. McLean will officiate at the funeral of Alexander McKinnon, Saturday, at 2, in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Burial, Colwood.

FERRIS—Wednesday afternoon, in Sands Mortuary, Rev. T. H. McAllister conducted service for Bernard Ferris. Burial at Royal Oak. Pallbearers: W. McKlean, J. M. Sinclair, R. C. Roberts and T. E. Sayer.

BEAZER—Funeral service for S. Sgt. Mark Aulde Beazer, R.C.A.F., who was accidentally killed on Monday, were held Wednesday morning on the C.P.R. dock where the firing party fired three volleys over the flag-draped casket. The bugler sounded the Last Post. The remains were then forwarded to Vancouver en route to Beazer, Alta., where interment will take place. Sands Mortuary had charge.

ELSWORTH—Full naval honors were accorded Harold Edward Elsworth, R.C.N.V.R., who was found drowned in the Inner Harbor Monday, in the Esquimalt Naval Church Wednesday morning. The firing party fired three volleys and the bugler sounded the Last Post. Pallbearers were former shipmates. Burial was in the Esquimalt Naval Cemetery, Sands Mortuary had charge.

FRASER—Rev. T. H. McAllister officiated at the funeral of John Fraser Wednesday, in the Thomson Funeral Home. Burial in Royal Oak. Pallbearers: Geo. Main, W. Keir, J. Wilson and E. Keir.

MACLEOD—Funeral of Mrs. Isabella C. MacLeod will be held Friday at 2 in Knox Presbyterian Church, Sooke, Rev. D. Munro officiating. Burial in the church cemetery. McCall Bros. are in charge.

PAGE—Friday at 3.30 the service will be held for Mrs. Amy Josephine Page in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel with interment at Royal Oak.

Riddle of the Skies Probed By Petrie

Temperature of the interior of the sun is estimated to be nearly 20,000,000 degrees, said William Petrie, M.A., of the University of British Columbia department of physics Wednesday night at the monthly meeting of the Victoria branch of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

Oliver Prentice, president, was in the chair.

Full description of the sun, its gaseous constitution, the nature of its prominences, size and probable causes of sunspots, were described by Mr. Petrie, who illustrated his lecture with slides.

Irregular luminous envelope around the sun, called the corona, could only be seen during total eclipses of the sun until a year ago, Mr. Petrie said. Now that new equipment has been invented, great advances may be expected in the study of the sun's corona.

Shape of the corona varies during the maximum and minimum sunspot period, he explained, adding that there are many riddles of the corona that are not yet solved.

"Temperature of the corona is believed to be about 100,000 degrees, while that of the sun's surface is 6,000 degrees," he said. "Since material is never seen leaving the sun, it is now thought it is too hot to be visible until it has left the main body and forms the corona."

Approximately 50 members were present, and after the lecture, a discussion and question period followed.

Next meeting will be April 21, when the society will hear Dr. K. O. Wright discuss the "Constitution of the Stars."

ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.

Miss Yvonne Pettit, Miss Irene Kemp and Harold Eastwood were welcomed as guests.

On joining the Royal Canadian Navy, Victor Renfrew handed in his resignation as publicity editor. A talk was given by Miss Cox on "Australia."

GREENBERG—Funeral of Cornelius (Gus) Greenberg was held Wednesday in Sands Mortuary. Burial at Royal Oak with the following pallbearers: F. Kulo, J. Westcombe, J. Valley and M. J. Cole.

HEATHER—Funeral of George Henry Heather was held Wednesday in Sands Mortuary, Rev. F. C. Comley officiating. Following members of the Canadian Legion, Britannia Branch, acted as pallbearers: G. Finn, T. S. Moffitt, W. H. Stidston and F. Guest. Britannia Branch Canadian Legion, Women's Auxiliary, were also represented. Burial at Colwood.

RAND—Funeral service for Edward Kadel Rand will be held Monday at 3 in the meeting room, 759 Kings Road. Burial at Colwood. Thomson Funeral Home has charge.

GRAY—The death occurred Wednesday evening at Royal Jubilee Hospital of Mrs. Kathleen Alice Gray, 816 Montreal Street, a native of Croydon, England, and a resident of Victoria for 25 years. She leaves her husband, George Leslie Gray, chief engineer with the British Columbia Coast Steamships; two daughters, Jean and Betty at home; her mother, Mrs. P. Robb, Victoria; three sisters, Mrs. William Crawford and Mrs. A. O. Jones, Victoria, and Mrs. C. Chitty, North Vancouver. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. will announce arrangements later.

GATES—After a lengthy illness George James Gates, 64, died this morning at his home, 1030 Fairfield Road. Mr. Gates was born at Sutton, Surrey, Eng., and came to Victoria 32 years ago. He leaves his widow, Rose, at home; one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Cann, Fairfield Road; two grandchildren in Victoria; and three sisters in England. The funeral will be held Saturday at 2.30 from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Dean Spencer H. Elliott officiating. Burial at Royal Oak.

GRAHAM—Funeral of Robert Graham was held Wednesday in the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Rev. G. A. Reynolds officiating. Cremation at Royal Oak.

MORROW—Funeral of Mrs. Margaret Winnington Morrow will be held Saturday at 3.30 from McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Shady Creek Cemetery.

MACKEY—At St. Joseph's Hospital the death occurred Wednesday of John Mackay, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mackay, Courtenay. Mr. Mackay was born in Calgary, and had lived in Victoria two years. He leaves his parents at Courtenay; two brothers, William S. at Parksville, and Neil at Oyster River, B.C. The remains were forwarded this morning by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. to Courtenay, where the service and interment will take place.

Roderick Fraser, a sailor, was remanded for sentence today after having pleaded guilty to stealing a suit of man's clothes, valued at more than \$25, from a roommate.

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War Heroes to Talk in Victoria Schools

Recognition of successful war savings achievements of school students will be given during War Heroes Week, March 29—April 2.

Arranged by the National War Finance Committee, the program will receive the co-operation of H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector of city schools; Capt. T. G. Dexter, supervising principal of Oak Bay schools; John Gough, inspector of Saanich schools, and principals of Esquimalt and Oak Bay high schools.

The program for the week will consist of 19 talks given to the students of Greater Victoria schools by members of His Majesty's armed forces.

All servicemen taking part have been decorated for outstanding meritorious duty, and they will translate the need for war savings into terms of their personal experiences.

From the navy, speakers will be Lieut.-Cmdr. Bourke, V.C., D.S.O., Legion of Honor; Lieut. Pellier, G.M.; Pay Officer Bowditch, D.S.M.; Petty Officer Briggs, D.S.M.; army, Lieut.-Col. L. T. Lowther, O.B.E., E.D.; and air force, F.O. J. B. Higham, D.F.C.; F.O. A. S. Watts, D.F.C.; F.O. J. E. Swingle, D.F.C., and F.O. J. Bradley, D.F.C.

Schedule for War Heroes Week will be as follows: March 29, 9 a.m.—Victoria West, 11.30 a.m.—Quadra School, 1 p.m.—North Ward, 2.30 p.m.—Burnside, 2.30 p.m.—Oak Bay.

Tuesday, March 30 there will be three speakers, at 8.45 a.m.—Victoria High; 9.10 a.m.—Mount Douglas; 11.30 a.m.—Central Junior High.

Wednesday, March 31, 9 a.m.—Sir James Douglas; 11.15 a.m.—Mount View; 11.30 a.m.—George Jay; 2.30 p.m.—Esquimalt High.

Thursday, April 1, 9 a.m.—Oaklands; 11.30 a.m.—South Park; 2.30 p.m.—Mount Newton.

Friday, April 2, 9 a.m.—Margaret Jenkins; 1.30 p.m.—Monte; 2.15 p.m.—Lampson Street; 2.30 p.m.—Willows.

Ground Sinks Under Mine Town

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP)—The main movement of a destructive earth-cracking mine subsidence stopped today after damaging between 80 and 90 homes, a \$400,000 high school building and streets, and causing damage running into thousands of dollars in this eastern Pennsylvania anthracite city of 18,000.

Mine Inspector Daniel Connolly informed Mayor John J. Reilly of the stoppage after touring mine workings under the four-block affected area, where sections of earth had sunk throughout the night in one of the worst cave-ins in the hard coal fields in years. The inspector warned, however, that further "pulls" could be expected.

Mayor Reilly promptly summoned city officials to a conference and launched an investigation.

Panic spread among many residents when the earth began to rumble and crack about 7.30 last night over the No. 9 mine of the Pagnott enterprises in the heart of the residential area. Yawning crevices opened in pavements and lawns. Holes 20 to 25 feet deep appeared in some sections. Homes were twisted, plaster cracked and windows broken.

Approximately 50 school musicians had just assembled in the three-story, 49-room high school in the midst of the affected area. They fled hurriedly when the floors began to crack.

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Dr. C. S. Beals of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Saanich and gas officer of the Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, will give an illustrated lecture entitled "The Heavens Tell Their Own Story in Pictures" at the Y.W.C.A. at 8.15, Monday evening.

The address will be given under the auspices of the Victoria Chapter of the Toronto Alumni Association. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

At the address Dr. Beals will show slides of the observatory collection. Many celestial bodies which cannot be seen by the unaided eye will be shown in the photographs.

Expect City to End Budget Study Soon

The city may complete consideration of 1943 estimates at a meeting late next week and be in a position to strike the mill rate immediately after.

Major work on the budget was completed at sessions earlier this month. Final action was delayed pending a report from D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, on car allowances for various employees. The report was ordered by the council in view of reduced gasoline quotas available this year.

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DATED February 24th, 1943.

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Notice of Distribution

TAKE NOTICE that after the 15th day of April 1943, the undersigned will distribute the assets of the above-named deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which I shall have had notice. AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that by virtue of Section 28 of the Trustee Act, Chapter 22, R.S.B.C. 1936, I will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim I shall not then have had notice.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of March, A.D. 1943.

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TCA Has Plans For Ocean Flying When War Ends

OTTAWA (CP)—Trans-Canada Air Lines "is giving consideration to . . . plans for oceanic and international flying," said the annual report of the company for 1942, tabled in the House of Commons Wednesday by Munitions Minister Howe.

The report, presented by H. J. Symington, K.C., the president, added, however, that "formulation of detailed programs must await developments."

It said the company planned to extend its service to Vancouver Island as soon as a permit was obtained from the Board of Transport Commissioners and planned a shorter route across the continent, crossing the Great Lakes to Winnipeg.

(The present route between Toronto and Winnipeg is via North Bay, Ont., and Kapuskasing, Ont.)

Indicative of the company's expansion were figures showing that revenue passengers carried increased by 23 per cent, mail carried increased by 66 per cent, and air express by 109 per cent.

Operating revenue increased \$1,529,524 to \$7,337,418 and operating expenses increased \$1,322,263 to \$6,628,399. After allowing for income charges and interest, surplus was \$494,915 compared with \$302,436 in 1941.

"Canada occupies an important position of the future of the air world," said the report. "The shortest routes between North America and Europe and Asia cross the Dominion, and weather conditions are stable. Canada's national air line is destined to play an important part in world aviation."

It said further increases in passenger, express and mail traffic are anticipated in 1943. There would also be development in the field of special war activities engaged in by the company.

It said "extension of the company's service to the Yukon Territory and Alaska has been deferred, Alaska having been declared a military zone by the United States government and all civil flying operations prohibited there."

Revenue passengers carried in 1942 numbered 104,446 against 85,154 in 1941. Mail carried totaled 2,308,812 pounds, compared with 1,389,614 pounds. Air express handled amounted to 362,837 pounds against 173,192 pounds. The report said military shipments and the needs of war industries were principal factors in the big increase in air express.

AID WAR EFFORT

TCA is engaging in various phases of war activity, the report showed. It is operating for the munitions department a new engine and propeller overhaul plant adjacent to the company's main shop at Winnipeg.

Other activities were outlined as follows: "The instrument shop at Winnipeg is working 24 hours a day on the overhaul and repair of instruments for military aircraft. A considerable volume of work was undertaken during the year at Winnipeg for other war plants and the facilities of the company at various airports across Canada were extensively used for the servicing of military aircraft."

"The co-operation of TCA with British Overseas Airways Corporation in the North Atlantic transport operation was considerably extended during the year."

Three flights crews, each consisting of a captain, first officer,



H. J. SYMINGTON, K.C.

flight engineer, radio operator and navigator, were assigned to supplement the flight crews of British Overseas Airways Corporation, the navigators being seconded from the R.C.A.F. for duty with the company."

The company had 24 Lockheed airplanes in operation at the end of 1942. Its total personnel was 1,662, of whom 464 were women.

The balance sheet as at Dec. 31 showed current assets of \$2,950,064 and current liabilities of \$996,289, leaving net working capital of \$1,953,775.

B.C. Packers Head Answers Objections To More Fish Traps

VANCOUVER—Expressing surprise at the objections voiced against the plans of his company to secure a lease and license to operate fish traps in the provincial fish-trap area, John M. Buchanan, general manager of B.C. Packers Ltd., Wednesday presented his views on the matter.

(British Columbia members in Ottawa are actively campaigning against the application of British Columbia Packers Ltd.)

(The original protest was signed by Tom Reid, New Westminster; R. W. Mayhew, Victoria; Olof Hanson, Skeena, and A. W. Neill, Comox-Alberni.)

Mr. Reid, who is chairman of the International Salmon Fisheries Commission, says that in 1945, when the commission takes over the job of equally dividing the run of fish between United States and Canadian fishermen, Canadians stand to lose at least 10 per cent.

(At present the run is estimated at 60 and 40 as between Canada and U.S. It is felt that additional traps on the Canadian side will only reduce the possible catch to individual fishermen.)

(This and other arguments are being urged on the federal fisheries department.)

Mr. Buchanan stated that it was far from his company's desire or interest to antagonize fishermen of any type, gear, but rather it was to co-ordinate and use every feasible means of obtaining fish under all existing conditions along the coast.

TRAPS APPROVED

He said that to him it was an unexpected development to note the reported active objection raised by Mr. Reid and other B.C. members of the Federal House, to the application for license, in view of the fact that the Sloan Report of four years ago approved use of traps in the Sooke area.

Commenting on Mr. Reid's reported statement to the effect that traps would reduce the catches of the Canadian fishermen, Mr. Buchanan said the Sloan Report showed that if the sockeye caught by Canadian traps were distributed pro rata to the fishermen the catch of one year would have given but 7.6 fish to each gillnetter and 3.5 fish to each seiner in 1938, which was the brood year of the big run of 1942.

Were it not for the existing traps many fish caught there would go to the nets of American fishermen on Straits of Juan de Fuca and lower Gulf of Georgia, he said, and new traps in the area would retain for Canadian fishing interests just that many more fish.

Catches in traps have not been large, he said, but of more importance to operators in the high price of fish and the building up of the Fraser runs.

In the area in which B.C. Packers seek to operate there are two other companies that have been operating fish traps for many years.

Mr. Buchanan said one feature of Sooke trapped fish is their very high quality, the fish being absolutely prime, never having even touched fresh water.

Mr. Buchanan recalled the long controversy over the use of fish traps, and declared that since the matter was again being made "a political football" it was worth while to reconsider the findings of the Sloan Commission.

Information Board Salaries Revealed On M.P.'s Demand

OTTAWA (CP)—Expenditures of the Wartime Information Board since its inception Sept. 9, 1942, total \$579,162, of which \$199,209 was for salaries, honoraria and living allowances, says a House of Commons return tabled for A. C. Caselman, Prog. Con., Grenville-Dundas, Ont.

Employees of the board listed as receiving salaries in excess of \$2,000, with their duties, salary, and former experience:

G. Alexander, supervisor of printing production, \$2,820; formerly in printing and advertising business, 23 years' experience.

G. C. Andrew, in charge of media analysis, \$4,500; formerly master at Upper Canada College, Toronto.

G. E. Bagley, staff artist, \$3,600; formerly art director of Howard Smith Paper Mills Ltd.

G. R. Benoit, executive officer, \$5,000; editor of technical publications, free lance writing.

A. E. Cloutier, art and printing supervisor, \$4,000; artist and industrial designer since 1919.

J. M. Dechene, photographic editor, \$2,400; editorial staff and correspondent for western Canadian newspapers.

R. A. Draper, editor of "Canada at War," \$2,880; 10 years newspaper experience.

Miss F. M. Ferguson, news and feature writer, \$2,100; nine years on the staff of the Calgary Herald.

D. Fremont, editor of French pamphlets, \$3,120; 18 years as editor of French newspapers in western Canada.

G. M. Geldert, plans itineraries of visitors, \$3,300; formerly publicity director of the Ottawa Industrial and Publicity Bureau.

George Hambleton, prepares daily news bulletin, \$3,000; 20 years on the Canadian Press staff.

G. S. Hosken, in charge of office routine, \$4,200; formerly supervisor of office services for war services department.

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J. D. Ketchum, chief of research section, \$6,000; associate professor of psychology, University of Toronto.

Miss F. R. King, reference writer, \$2,520; publicity, radio and advertising experience.

L. L. Knott, organizing consumers' section, \$4,800; 10 years newspaper experience, nine years public relations counsel.

G. W. McCracken, assistant to chief of domestic branch, \$4,500; 20 years with daily and weekly newspapers.

A. J. McKenna, in charge of external news distribution, \$5,200; former parliamentary correspondent and editor for the Canadian Press.

G. Morin, in charge of French reference section, \$3,120; six years radio propaganda work.

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P. Ranger, bilingual editor, \$3,300; publicity and editorial work.

Paul Reading, special assignments, \$6,000; 30 years in journalism in Canada, United States and China.

Harry Rowed, special photographer, \$2,400; 11 years as reporter and photographer.

P. Saint-Loup, staff artist, \$2,820; 33 years' art experience.

E. G. Smith, interdepartmental liaison, \$4,020; 29 years' newspaper experience.

C. W. Tisdall, news and radio writer, \$3,000; radio advertising, free lance journalism and program direction.

Bruce West, liaison film board, \$3,650; seven years feature writer on the Toronto Globe and Mail.

\$8,130 ALLOWANCE

J. H. Campbell, in charge of the board's Washington office, receives no salary but has been paid \$8,130 in living allowance and \$427 in traveling expenses. He was formerly director of publicity in western Canada for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

J. A. Oastler, his assistant, receives a salary of \$6,327 and living allowance of \$3,241, and has been paid \$734 in traveling expenses. He has 15 years' experience in newspaper work.

